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## I.

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*Applicants.*—W. H. Hodges, B. G. Murphy, G. T. Harmon, E. L. McCoy.

*Admissions.*—J. S. Beasley, J. W. Wolling, L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. B. Wilson, D. M. McLeod.

First Year.—H. J. Cauthen, B. J. Guess, S. O. Cantey, C. B. Smith.

Second Year.—J. H. Graves, W. H. Ariail, L. E. Peeler, W. E. Wiggins.

Third Year.—R. M. DuBose, J. M. Rogers, E. H. Beckham, T. W. Godbold.

Fourth Year.—T. E. Morris, W. P. Way, D. D. Jones, J. P. Attaway.

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### TRUSTEES—1914-1916.

#### Wofford College.

South Carolina Conference.—D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

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Upper South Carolina Conference.—A. N. Brunson, Secretary; M. L. Carlisle, J. E. Mahaffey, W. J. Murray, F. H. Hyatt, L. L. Hardin.

**Lander College.**

South Carolina Conference.—M. L. Banks, W. A. Massebeau, M. W. Hook, J. S. Bowman, Charlton DuRant, L. M. Lawson.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—W. P. Meadors, L. P. McGee, P. F. Kilgo, B. R. Turnipseed, G. W. Sullivan, C. A. Waller, R. L. Gray.

**Wofford Fitting School.**

Trustees same as Wofford College.

**Carlisle School.**

Trustees same as Wofford College.

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**Cokesbury Conference School.**

South Carolina Conference.—G. P. Watson, G. E. Edwards, G. F. Kirby.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—W. P. Meadors, L. P. McGee, G. F. Clarkson, S. T. Blackman.

**Textile Industrial Institute.**

South Carolina Conference.—L. D. Jennings, M. L. Banks, George Harper, Julian C. Rogers, A. J. Cauthen.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—C. P. Hammond, Warren DuPre, M. R. Macomson, H. N. Snyder, Geo. C. Hodges, C. C. Herbert.

**Horry Industrial School.**

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**Epworth Orphanage.**

South Carolina Conference.—W. L. Wait, J. S. Beasley, W. H. Hodges, C. A. Woods, Geo. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, Charlton DuRant, B. G. Gregg.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—H. A. Taylor, J. F. Anderson, J. P. Gray, W. I. Herbert, W. J. Murray, T. C. O'Dell, T. B. Stackhouse.

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**Lay Leader.**

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**Conference Treasurer.**

J. H. Noland, Summerville, S. C.

## II.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

CENTRAL CHURCH,  
FLORENCE, S. C., November 29, 1916.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its one hundred and thirty-first annual session in Central Methodist Church, Florence, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 29, 1916, Bishop James Atkins in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, R. H. Jones consecrating the elements and Peter Stokes, G. P. Watson and W. A. Massebeau assisting in the administration.

After a brief address by Bishop Atkins on the memorial character of the Sacrament, E. O. Watson, the Secretary of the last session of the Conference, called the roll. One hundred and ten clerical and ten lay members reported present.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait, H. G. Hardin and W. V. Dibble, assistants.

A. J. Cauthen was elected Statistical Secretary, with W. A. Beckham and E. L. McCoy, assistants.

The Presiding Elders, standing committee on nominating committees, presented their report, which was adopted, as follows:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—Peter Stokes, T. G. Herbert, Dr. B. G. Gregg.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—R. H. Jones, L. T. Phillips, J. C. Davis, W. E. Wiggins, O. N. Rountree, C. B. Smith.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—J. P. Inabnit, C. S. Chaffin, W. H. Cross, W. P. Way, T. M. Dantzler, C. S. Felder.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—D. M. McLeod, L. L. Bedenbaugh, W. H. Muller, J. A. Campbell, J. J. Stevenson, T. G. McLeod.

TEMPERANCE.—Charlton DuRant, G. K. Way, B. A. Powell, T. W. Boyle, M. F. Dukes, G. W. Goolsby.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—S. O. Cantey, W. F. Googe, W. E. Nesmith, J. M. Rogers, H. A. Brunson, C. B. Burns.

MEMOIRS.—D. Arthur Phillips, memoir of H. B. Browne, to be read by L. F. Beaty; M. W. Hook, memoir of W. C. Power; W. B. Duncan, memoir of Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Notice of death of Mrs. G. W. Gatlin, Mrs. S. P. H. Elwell, Mrs. J. J. Workman.

## VACANCIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS ON BOARDS.

Board of Church Extension.—W. A. Massebeau, vice M. W. Hook, resigned.

Board of Education.—O. M. Mitchell, vice P. H. Stoll; J. A. Wiggins, vice W. W. Watson.

Minutes.—A. D. Betts, vice A. J. Cauthen.

Committees of Examination—Admissions.—J. B. Wilson, vice C. C. Derrick. Third Year: J. M. Rogers, vice P. B. Ingraham.

On motion of T. G. Herbert, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 1 p. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium of the church.

A. J. Beaty was substituted for T. G. Foxworth, Sumter District.

Mr. Roper, of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, was introduced.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Presiding Elders examined and passed, as follows: G. E. Edwards, Peter Stokes, D. A. Phillips, M. W. Hook, A. J. Cauthen, H. W. Bays.

Continuing the call of Question 22, character was examined and passed, as follows, each making brief report: B. G. Murphy, J. R. Sojourner, J. P. Simpson, J. D. Bell, J. A. McGraw, F. W. Dibble, S. B. Harper, John Paul, B. J. Guess, D. M. McLeod, S. A. Weber, G. L. Ingram, C. S. Felder, W. V. Dibble, J. T. Peeler, F. E. Hodges, G. K. Way, S. D. Vaughan, J. H. Noland, C. B. Smith, R. H. Jones, T. E. Morris, G. W. Davis, J. T. Macfarlane, G. T. Harmon, J. L. Tyler, L. L. Bedenbaugh, W. L. Wait, R. W. Humphries, T. G. Herbert, J. T. Fowler, J. A. White, W. H. Ariail, J. W. Ariail, J. W. Wolling, J. W. Elkins, R. R. Doyle, J. A. Campbell, L. E. Peeler, H. J. Cauthen, W. P. Way, H. W. Whittaker, P. B. Ingraham, S. C. Morris, W. H. Hodges, W. T. Bedenbaugh, P. A. Murray, J. C. Davis, C. W. Burgess, C. C. Derrick, P. K. Rhoad, J. S. Beasley, L. T. Phillips, D. D. Jones, E. L. McCoy, G. T. Rhoad, A. D. Betts, M. L. Banks, D. H. Everett, W. H. Perry, F. H. Shuler, W. W. Daniel, S. J. Bethea, H. L. Singleton, J. W. Daniel, S. O. Cantey, M. F. Dukes, E. F. Scoggins, W. C. Owen.

S. A. Weber and S. D. Vaughan were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

W. L. Wait, T. B. Owen and H. L. Singleton were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the relation of supernumerary.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and Ernest Key Epps and Warren Galloway Ariail, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year.

Paul Kistler Crosby, not before the committee, and Henry T. Morrison (E.), not approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and Paul T. Wood, Bert A. Powell and H. R. Tucker, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Henry William Shealy and Millon Murray McLendon not appearing for examination, upon examination of character, were continued in the class of the third year.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, William Roy Phillips, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. William Olin Henderson, already a deacon, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, was advanced to the class of the third year.

John Edward Cook, already a deacon, not approved in examination, upon examination of character, continues in the class of the second year.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and David Norris Busbee, Joseph Benjamin Prosser, David Oscar Spires and George Allen Teasley, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the transfer of J. B. Williams, from the Florida Conference, B. G. Vaughan and Gobe Smith, from the Upper South Carolina Conference to the South Carolina Conference was announced.

(Dr. J. M. Moore, Home Mission Secretary; Dr. John O. Willson, President Lander College, and Mr. Palmer, representing the Richmond branch of the Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of Peter Stokes, the privileges of the floor were granted members of the Upper South Carolina Conference in attendance.

The following resolution, offered by A. D. Betts, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed by the chair to consider the wisdom of unifying all of our regular Conference finances in a budget system, and to report back to this body some feasible plan as soon as possible, if they deem such action advisable.

(Signed) A. D. BETTS,  
W. B. DUNCAN.

The following committee was appointed under the above resolution: W. B. Duncan, Peter Stokes, A. J. Cauthen, S. D. Bailey, C. C. Derrick, G. W. Davis, T. H. Tatum.

The report of the Commission on Education, presented by Peter Stokes, was referred to the Board of Education.

The following resolution, offered by Watson B. Duncan, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the following resolution be added to standing Resolution "M," Correspondence Course, Minutes 1915, page 27, as Resolution 3:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that any undergraduate who fails for two consecutive years to take the Conference course and appear before the Committee of Examination should not be continued, unless the committee, after going into the merits of the case, recommend his continuance.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,  
G. F. KIRBY.

Communications and reports from the various connectional boards, institutions and interests were referred to Conference boards and committees without reading.



The following resolution, offered by S. B. Harper, was adopted:

*Whereas*, Tomorrow is our national Thanksgiving Day; and, *whereas*, the President of the United States has called upon all people to assemble for divine worship during the day; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we suspend the regular order of Conference business at eleven o'clock tomorrow for Thanksgiving services.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,  
S. B. HARPER.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned after singing "Lord, in the Strength of Grace," W. W. Daniel pronouncing the benediction.

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#### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

CENTRAL CHURCH,

FLORENCE, S. C., November 30, 1916.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Atkins in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by P. A. Murray.

The roll of absentees was called, and thirteen clerical and eight lay members reported present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of E. O. Watson, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of this Conference session.

W. E. Nesmith was substituted for J. S. Cantey on the Joint Board of Finance, and appointment made by the Bishop.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and character examined and passed, as follows: E. O. Watson, S. W. Henry, T. J. White, T. W. Godbold, H. G. Hardin, E. H. Beckham, J. C. Counts, J. L. Mullinnix, J. K. Inabinet, C. B. Burns, W. A. Massebeau, W. A. Beckham, J. A. Graham, T. L. Belvin, J. J. Stevenson, G. W. Dukes, A. S. Lesley, E. P. Hutson, W. E. Wiggins, W. C. Kirkland, A. M. Gardner, G. P. Watson, J. H. Graves, J. P. Patton, S. W. Danner, O. N. Rountree, J. B. Weldon, R. M. DuBose, F. L. Glennan, W. B. Duncan, J. P. Inabnit, S. D. Bailey, W. S. Myers, J. P. Attaway, G. F. Kirby, R. S. Truesdale and J. M. Rogers.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was resumed, and Theodore Elbridge Derrick and Joseph Singleton Rice, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year.

Achille Sassard, not before the committee for examination, upon examination and passage of character, remains in the class of the first year.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was resumed, and William Grigsby Elwell, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, was elected deacon and advanced to the class of the third year.

W. S. Stokes and J. F. Way were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The following resolution, offered by E. O. Watson, was adopted:

Rejoicing over the prospects of a unified American Methodism, the South Carolina Conference wishes formally to express confidence in the ability of the commissions of the two great Methodist bodies to formulate an equitable plan of union, and we shall hope and pray for the speedy consummation of this proposal to fulfill, in measure, the prayer of our Lord for the unity of His disciples.

(Signed) E. O. WATSON,  
J. S. BEASEEY.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, was introduced.

On motion of E. O. Watson, it was decided that Conference adjourn with the Thanksgiving service at 11 o'clock.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with a Thanksgiving service, Dr. John M. Moore preaching the sermon, and the pastors and congregations of the several churches of Florence joining in the service.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

CENTRAL CHURCH,  
FLORENCE, S. C., December 1, 1916.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Atkins in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. S. Myers.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The report of the Joint Commission was presented, and, on motion of E. O. Watson, the recommendations of the report were concurred in, the commission discharged, Hon. C. C. Featherstone appointed to secure amendment to the charters of Lander College and Cokesbury Conference School, and the report of the commission ordered to record. (See Reports.)

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and the character of superannuates examined and passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, as follows: R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, J. N. Wright. A. R. Phillips, upon examination and passage of character, was left effective.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Cary Thomas Easterling, Jr., and Edwin William Hurst being properly recommended, and having been approved upon examination and recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted. Charles E. DuPont, approved in examination and recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was not admitted.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, None.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? was called, and answered, None.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? was called, and S. D. Colyer, upon presentation of his credentials as an ordained minister of the Church of Christ, was received, to be recognized as an elder upon taking the vows, and to pursue his studies in the Conference course with the class of the first year.

Bishop Atkins announced 10:30 tomorrow morning for the reception of the class to be admitted into full connection.

W. B. Duncan presented the report of the Committee on Budget Plan for Finances. Questions of law as to the proposed budget plan were submitted to Bishop Atkins by G. A. Teasley. On motion, the discussion of the report was postponed subject to the call of the Bishop.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented by G. K. Way. An amendment approving the action of papers and magazines declining to publish whiskey advertisements was adopted. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

S. C. Morris, President of the Horry Industrial Institute, addressed the Conference concerning the work of that institution.

W. C. Kirkland, Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference concerning the Conference organ. Bishop Atkins spoke of the great value of the church paper.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was presented by A. D. Betts. A substitute offered by M. L. Banks was lost. The report was taken up item by item. The recommendation of the election of F. H. Shuler as commissioner, and the change of basis for prorating the proceeds of the canvass were adopted. A. J. Cauthen presented the following amendment to Section 1 of the plan of campaign: "That the month of April be the time fixed for the campaign." The amendment prevailed. On motion, Sections 2 and 3 of the report were made to conform to the change in Section 1. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop Atkins spoke to the Conference concerning the campaign. F. H. Shuler made a statement concerning the plan and called for subscriptions from the Conference. Seven thousand and fifteen dollars were subscribed by the Conference.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Henry Jeter Livingstone, being duly recommended, was elected deacon.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and William Trapier Goldfinch, being duly recommended, was elected elder.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was recalled, and B. Gregg Vaughan, having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, was elected deacon and advanced to the class of the third year.

J. B. Williams, transferred from the Florida Conference, having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of the first year, was advanced to the class of the second year.

W. R. Phillips was elected Assistant Statistical Secretary.

W. S. Myers was substituted for J. M. Rogers on the Joint Board of Finance, and appointment made by the Bishop.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals, presented by W. P. Way, was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. R. H. Bennett and Rev. A. N. Brunson were introduced.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, after singing the doxology, the benediction being pronounced by H. W. Bays.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

CENTRAL CHURCH,

FLORENCE, S. C., December 2, 1916.

Conference met at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by P. B. Ingraham.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A. R. Phillips was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated, and H. W. Whittaker to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

W. B. Duncan withdrew the paper proposing a budget system for finances.

The constitutional question handed down from the last General Conference, "Whether the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Annual Conference," was submitted. The proposed amendment was concurred in by a vote of 65 for and 18 against, eighty-three members of the Conference being present and voting.

W. H. Hodges presented the report of the Epworth Orphanage Board. H. Z. Nabers, Superintendent, was introduced and addressed the Conference. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of E. O. Watson, the Committee on Memoirs was requested to make suitable mention of the life and work of W. B. Wharton, deceased, who as superintendent of the Orphanage served both Conferences.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and Bishop Atkins announced the transfer of W. B. Duncan, Jr., from the Florida Conference, and J. C. Chandler from the Upper South Carolina Conference, to the South Carolina Conference.

Dr. F. W. Sessions, of the Genesee Conference; Dr. G. T. Pugh, President of Columbia College; Dr. W. B. Oliver, Pastor of the Baptist Church, and W. I. Herbert and D. E. Camak, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, were introduced.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

*Whereas*, Gracious results have attended the evangelistic campaign in the Orangeburg district, employing Rev. Jno. B. Andrews and C. P. Curry, reaching charges of all grades;

*Resolved*, That we commend these brethren to the preachers in charge and laymen of our charges, and hope they may be continuously employed in the South Carolina Conference, 1917.

(Signed) A. J. CAUTHEN,  
E. O. WATSON.

J. T. Peeler presented the report of the Sunday School Board. J. L. Tyler presented the report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board. The reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

The district banner for Children's Day offering was awarded to Charleston district; the charge banner to St. Matthews; and the school banner to Estill.

Peter Stokes offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Education is authorized and instructed to furnish to Woodrow Ward such money as may be necessary to defray his expenses in taking his college course this scholastic year from the Ministerial Loan Fund.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, William Roy Phillips, Benjamin Gregg Vaughan and William Olin Henderson, giving satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, after an address by Bishop Atkins, were admitted into full connection.

On motion of J. S. Beasley, the above named, admitted into full connection, were elected members of the Legal Conference.

On motion of E. O. Watson, it was decided that a session of the Conference be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when the appointments should be announced, if the Bishop be ready for such announcement.

On motion of T. G. Herbert, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to Dr. S. A. Weber.

A. D. Betts presented Report No. 2, Board of Education. Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, and Dr. G. T. Pugh, President of Columbia College, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolutions concerning the Representative Church at Washington were adopted:

*Whereas*, The South Carolina Conference before its division subscribed the sum of \$5,000 to the Washington City Representative Church; and, whereas, there has been paid upon this amount to date the sum of \$1,210.64, leaving a balance due of \$3,789.36; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we, the South Carolina Conference, assume \$2,000 to meet this balance.

*Resolved*, 2. That we request the Bishop to appoint the Presiding Elder of each district of this Conference as a commissioner whose duty it shall be to see that this matter is presented to each charge in his district, taking a free will offering, endeavoring to raise the *pro rata* share of each charge as determined by the Conference Board of Church Extension.

*Resolved*, 3. That these Commissioners call to their assistance the Conference, District and Charge Lay Leaders in carrying out this resolution.

(Signed) H. G. HARDIN,  
E. O. WATSON.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. Bishopville and Camden were put in nomination. G. P. Watson and Hon. Thos. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, presented the claims of Bishopville. John H. Graves, and by request of the Conference, Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, presented the merits of Camden. The vote resulted 67 for Bishopville, 49 for Camden. Bishopville was declared the selection. On motion of J. H. Graves, the selection of Bishopville was made unanimous.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Whereas*, The South Carolina Conference has fixed the month of April as the time for the educational campaign, and believing that there will be a decided advantage in having both Conferences in South Carolina engaged in this at the same time;

*Resolved*, That the Board of Education of this Conference be instructed to take up this matter with the Board of Education and the Presiding Elders of the Upper South Carolina Conference and with the Educational Commission, requesting them to conform to the date fixed by this Conference.

(Signed) PETER STOKES,  
B. J. GUESS.

Judge S. W. G. Shipp was introduced.

Report No. 1, Board of Missions, presented by W. B. Duncan, was adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That we, the members of the South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Florence, S. C., December 2, 1916, hereby memorialize the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina to so amend the present prohibition law of our State as to absolutely prohibit the importation or sale of spirituous or malt liquors or wines to be used as beverages.

*Resolved*, 2. That our Secretary be requested to convey our greetings to the Baptist State Convention, apprising them of this action and inviting them to join us in this appeal to the Legislature.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,  
W. L. WAIT.

F. L. Glennan presented the report of the Epworth League Board. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations, answering Question 19, Who are supernumerary? W. L. Wait, W. S. Stokes, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, J. C. Chandler, J. F. Way, H. W. Whittaker, and Question 20, Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, D. D. Dantzer, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. R. Whittaker, G. H. Waddell, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, J. N. Wright, S. A. Weber, S. D. Vaughan, W. A. Betts and A. R. Phillips, was presented and adopted.



The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, presented by S. O. Cantey, was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the American Bible Society Board, presented by R. W. Humphries, was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, presented by L. L. Bedenbaugh, was adopted. (See Report.)

S. B. Harper moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3:30 this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

A. J. Cauthen, Statistical Secretary, answered minute questions 23-50, inclusive. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the Committee on Lay Activities was presented by T. H. Tatum and, on motion, adopted. T. H. Tatum was elected Conference Lay Leader, answering

Question 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? T. H. Tatum.

The following, introduced by S. B. Harper, was adopted:

*Whereas*, It has been brought to our notice through a recent address of the College of Bishops that the contributions for the erection of an equestrian statue of Bishop Francis Asbury in the city of Washington have been disappointingly small; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this worthy enterprise be commended to our people without further delay, and that they be given an opportunity to contribute in the early part of the Conference year.

(Signed) S. B. HARPER,  
C. C. DERRICK,  
W. C. OWEN.

C. C. Scott, of the Church Extension Board of the South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning a Capers Memorial scholarship in Claflin University.

T. H. Tatum was put on the Board of Education, vice T. G. McLeod, elected trustee of Columbia College.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. F. W. Sessions.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

CENTRAL CHURCH,  
FLORENCE, S. C., December 2, 1916.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3:30 this afternoon, Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by G. T. Harmon, Charlie Tilman leading in song, and singing as a solo "Christ's Heart Broken for Me."

The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, presented by P. A. Murray, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Minutes, presented by R. M. DuBose, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 2, Board of Missions, presented by S. B. Harper, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Atkins read statistics showing increase over last year.

S. B. Harper presented the reports of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the reports were ordered to the record. (See Reports.)

On motion of Peter Stokes, the report of the Committee on Conference Relations was reconsidered, and the name of W. L. Wait was stricken from the report, leaving him effective. The report as amended was adopted.

Reports 1 and 2, presented by J. H. Noland, Conference Treasurer, were adopted. (See Reports.)

Question 3. Who are discontinued? was answered, None.

Question 18. Who are located this year? was answered, None.

T. H. Tatum, Conference Lay Leader, addressed the Conference concerning the every member canvass.

D. E. Camak, President Textile Institute, addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Textile Institute.

On motion, Conference adjourned for a session of the Legal Conference, to meet in Memorial session tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, and again at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

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#### FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

CENTRAL CHURCH,

FLORENCE, S. C., December 3, 1916.

Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, in Memorial session, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, D. Arthur Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

J. S. Beasley led in prayer. J. M. Rogers read the ninetieth Psalm.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year? was called.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report: Memoirs of H. B. Browne, W. C. Power and Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson.

Memoir of H. B. Browne was read by L. F. Beaty.

Memoir of W. C. Power was read by M. W. Hook.

Memoir of Bishop A. W. Wilson was read by W. B. Duncan.

Tributes were paid the memory of the deceased by J. S. Beasley, S. W. Henry, R. H. Jones, W. S. Myers and A. D. Betts.

On motion of Peter Stokes, the report was adopted, and Conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

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#### FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—EVENING SESSION.

CENTRAL CHURCH,

FLORENCE, S. C., December 3, 1916.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock this evening, Bishop Atkins in the chair.



Opening devotions were conducted by Peter Stokes. Dr. H. C. Tucker led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session and of today's Memorial session were read and approved.

Dr. H. C. Tucker was introduced and addressed the Conference, bringing the centenary greetings of the American Bible Society.

An offering was taken for the janitor.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education, recommending the appointment of R. Herbert Jones to preach the annual sermon to undergraduates at the Conference session of 1917, was presented by A. D. Betts and adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution, offered by A. D. Betts, concerning the Four Hundredth Anniversary Protestant Reformation, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be requested to arrange for a fitting celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation at our next Conference session.

(Signed) A. D. BETTS,  
W. S. MEYERS.

The following resolutions, offered by D. Arthur Phillips, were adopted:

*Whereas*, Brother S. W. Young, of Lake City, S. C., has this year deeded to the trustees of Nazareth Church, Turbeville charge, in the town of Olanta, a house and lot to be used in perpetuity as a residence for superannuated ministers of our Church, or their families, said deed being a gift; be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we express to Brother Young our sincere gratitude for this large hearted gift, the first of the kind in the history of our Conference.

*Resolved*, 2. That we commend to our people the wisdom of establishing "Superannuate Homes" for the use of our retired preachers and their widows and orphans.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Joint Board of Finance be hereby empowered to receive for this Conference any such donation in the future and to appoint trustees to hold the same.

(Signed) D. ARTHUR PHILLIPS,  
P. K. RHOAD.

The following resolutions of thanks, offered by W. B. Duncan, were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That it is the sense of this body that the session of our Conference now closing has been one of the most delightful sessions we ever had:

*Resolved*, 2. That we express our gratitude to God for the divine grace that has sustained our beloved President, Bishop James Atkins, D. D., during his recent bereavement, and that has enabled him to so successfully conduct the business of this Conference.

*Resolved*, 3. That our thanks are eminently due and are hereby tendered the good people of Florence for the unstinted hospitality extended us during our stay in their midst.

*Resolved*, 4. That we thank the pastor, the Presiding Elder, the Committee on Entertainment, the Southern Bell Telephone Company, the

Postoffice authorities and the other denominations for courtesies extended us during this session.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,  
JOHN H. GRAVES.

The elders elected at this Conference were ordained by Bishop Atkins, L. F. Beaty and A. J. Cauthen reading the epistle and the gospel, respectively, and they, with W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes and H. W. Bays, assisting in laying on of hands. S. D. Colyer, received from the Christian Church, assumed the vows of elder, without reimposition of hands.

Minute questions were answered as follows:

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, William Roy Phillips and Benjamin Gregg Vaughan.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Jeter Livingstone.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David Norris Busbee, Joseph Benjamin Prosser, David Oscar Spires and George Allen Teasley. S. D. Colyer, assuming the vows, was recognized as an elder.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Trapier Goldfinch.

After singing hymn 91, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and an address by Bishop Atkins, the minutes were read and approved, and the appointments answering

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? announced. (See Appointments.)

The doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Atkins.

## III.

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

*Of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Florence, S. C., Beginning November 29, 1916, Ending December 3, 1916.*

BISHOP JAMES ATKINS, President.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

Postoffice of Secretary, Bamberg, S. C.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Cary Thomas Easterling, Jr., Edwin William Hurst. (Paul Kistler Crosby, not before the committee for examination; Henry T. Morrison (E.), not approved on examination, and Achille Sassard, not before the committee for examination, continue in the class of the first year.)

2. Who remain on trial? Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, Joseph Singleton Rice and J. B. Williams. (John Edward Cook (D.), not approved on examination, continues in this class.)

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, William Olin Henderson, William Roy Phillips, Benjamin Gregg Vaughan.

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Chandler, Upper South Carolina Conference; W. B. Duncan, Jr., Florida Conference; Gobe Smith, Upper South Carolina Conference; B. G. Vaughan, Upper South Carolina Conference; J. B. Williams, Florida Conference.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? None.

8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? S. D. Colyer, recognized orders upon taking vows.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? Bert A. Powell, Robert Reno Tucker and Paul T. Wood.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, William Roy Phillips and B. Gregg Vaughan. (Millon Murray McLendon (D.) and Henry William Shealy, not approved in examination, continue in this class.)

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, William Roy Phillips, B. Gregg Vaughan.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry Jeter Livingstone.

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14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David Norris Busbee, Joseph Benjamin Prosser, David Oscar Spires and George Allen Teasley.

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16. What local preachers are elected elders? William Trapier Goldfinch.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Trapier Goldfinch.

18. Who are located this year? None.

19. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Chandler, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, H. W. Whittaker.

20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Spigner, S. D. Vaughan, A. C. Walker, G. H. Waddell, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, J. N. Wright, S. A. Weber.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? H. B. Browne, W. C. Power.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called, one by one, in open Conference and the character of each examined and passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 57; members, 52,435.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 10; yes.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 10; not all.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,521.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,820.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 407.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 3,518

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,657.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,998.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,163.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$16,022; Home and Conference, \$18,102.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,860.  
 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$9,402.  
 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$380.  
 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,026; preachers in charge, \$131,885.  
 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,694.  
 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 428; number of houses of worship, 413.  
 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,427,960; indebtedness, \$149,126.  
 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 130; number of parsonages, 120.  
 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$323,295; indebtedness, \$29,052.  
 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 6.  
 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$42,500; indebtedness, \$8,775.  
 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$6,964.  
 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$721,370; losses sustained, \$6,964; premiums paid, \$3,605; collections on losses, \$6,464.  
 49. What are the educational statistics?

Name of Institution.	Value of Property.	Endowment	Professors.	Pupils.
Wofford College .....	\$ 402,550	\$204,987.88	17	383
Columbia College .....	242,000	11,000.00	20	235
Lander College .....	174,450	8,200.00	22	247
Carlisle School .....	85,000	5,000.00	11	129
Cokesbury Conference School ....	6,000	1,000.00	2	42
Textile Industrial Institute .....	85,000	.....	4	103
Horry Industrial School .....	20,000	.....	4	132
Total .....	\$ 1,015,000	\$230,187.88	80	1,271

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 302; Conference organ, 2,902.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? T. H. Tatum. (See Report.)

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bishopville, S. C.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

## IV.

## APPOINTMENTS—1917.

(Names of undergraduates in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT—G. E. Edwards, P. E.—2

- Asbury Circuit—*Paul K. Crosby*—1.
- Allendale—B. G. Murphy—4.
- Appleton—J. R. Sojourner—2.
- Beaufort—J. P. Simpson—2.
- Bethel Circuit—G. L. Ingram—1.
- Black Swamp—J. A. McGraw—2.
- Bluffton—D. N. Busbee—1.
- Charleston:
  - Bethel—S. B. Harper—4.
  - Hampstead Square—S. D. Colyer—2.
  - Spring Street—J. P. Inabnit—1.
  - Trinity—D. M. McLeod—3.
  - Young's Island—*C. T. Easterling, Jr.*—1.
- Cottageville—G. K. Way—1.
- Cypress—E. P. Hutson—1.
- Early Branch—*W. G. Ariail*—1.
- Ehrhardt—C. S. Felder—2.
- Estill—W. V. Dibble—3.
- Hampton—J. T. Peeler—3.
- Hendersonville—*B. G. Vaughan*—1.
- Lodge—W. T. Bedenbaugh—1.
- Ridgeland—J. B. Prosser—1.
- Ridgeville—J. D. Bell—1.
- Summerville—J. H. Noland—2.
- Walterboro—C. B. Smith—2.
- Wando Mission—*E. K. Epps*—2.
- Commissioner Washington Church—G. E. Edwards.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT—Peter Stokes, P. E.—2.

## Bennettsville:

- First Church—R. Herbert Jones—2.
- West End—J. E. Carter, *supply*—1.
- Bennettsville Circuit—T. E. Morris—2.
- Brightsville—G. W. Davis—4.
- Bethlehem—J. T. Macfarlane—3.
- Cheraw—E. H. Beckham—1.
- Chesterfield—J. L. Taylor—4.

## Darlington:

- Trinity—H. J. Cauthen—1.
- Epworth—*J. D. Williams*—1.
- Darlington Circuit—J. S. Beasley—1.
- East Chesterfield—*Paul T. Wood*—2.
- Florence: Central—T. G. Herbert—3.
- Hartsville—J. T. Fowler—2.
- Jefferson—J. A. White—3.
- Lamar—W. H. Ariail—2.
- Liberty—W. L. Wait—1; T. B. Owen, *supernumerary*.
- Marlboro—*J. E. Ford*—2.
- McBee—S. D. Bailey—1.



McColl—H. G. Hardin—1.  
 Patrick Circuit—W. V. Jerman, *supply*—4.  
 Pageland—J. W. Elkins—2.  
 Pamplico—F. W. Dibble—1.  
 Timmons ville and Pisgah—B. A. Powell—2.  
 Timmons ville Circuit—F. S. Hook, *supply*—1.  
 Conference Secretary of Education—Peter Stokes.  
 Commissioner Washington Church—Peter Stokes.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT—D. Arthur Phillips, P. E.—1.

Andrews—G. A. Teasley—1.  
 Cades—T. W. Godbold—1.  
 Cordesville—D. O. Spires—2.  
 Georgetown:  
   Duncan Memorial—L. L. Bedenbaugh—1.  
   West End—R. R. Tucker—2.  
 Greeleyville—B. J. Guess—1; H. W. Whittaker, *supernumerary*  
 Hemingway—J. A. Campbell—1.  
 Johnsonville—W. P. Way—1.  
 Jordan—W. O. Henderson—2.  
 Kingstree—G. T. Harmon—1.  
 Lake City—W. H. Hodges—3.  
 McClellanville—Gobe Smith—1.  
 New Zion—W. G. Elwell—1.  
 Pinopolis—F. E. Hodges—1.  
 Rome—P. A. Murray—3.  
 Salters—J. C. Davis—2.  
 Sampit—G. C. Gardner—3.  
 Scranton—C. W. Burgess—2.  
 Summerton—C. C. Derrick—4.  
 Turbeville—M. F. Dukes—1.  
 Commissioner Washington Church—D. Arthur Phillips.

MARION DISTRICT—M. W. Hook, P. E.—2.

Aynor—W. H. Richardson, *supply*—2.  
 Blenheim—T. L. Belvin—1.  
 Brownsville—L. T. Phillips—4.  
 Bucks ville—W. A. Youngblood, *supply*—4.  
 Centenary—D. D. Jones—2.  
 Conway—E. L. McCoy—3.  
 Conway Ct.—G. T. Rhoad—2.  
 Clio—A. D. Betts—3.  
 Dillon—M. L. Banks—2.  
 Dillon Mills—J. M. Gasque, *supply*—1.  
 Floyd's—H. W. Shealy—1.  
 Floydale—D. H. Everett—4.  
 Gallivants—W. H. Perry—2.  
 Lake View—W. Roy Phillips—2.  
 Latta—W. W. Daniel—2.  
 Little River—H. T. Morrison—1.  
 Little Rock—S. T. Bethea—2.  
 Loris—W. B. Duncan, Jr.—1; H. L. Singleton, *supernumerary*.  
 Marion—J. W. Daniel—2.  
 Marion Ct.—M. M. McLendon—3.  
 Mullins—S. O. Cantey—2.  
 Mullins Ct.—J. W. Ariail—1.  
 Waccamaw—J. E. Cook—1.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary—W. C. Owen—3.  
 Horry Industrial School—S. C. Morris—2.



Commissioner of Education—F. H. Shuler—2.  
 Commissioner Washington Church—M. W. Hook.

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—A. J. Cauthen, P. E.—2

Bamberg and Mills—E. O. Watson—3.  
 Barnwell—L. E. Peeler—1.  
 Branchville—P. B. Ingraham—1.  
 Cameron—J. K. Inabinet—1.  
 Denmark—J. M. Rogers—1; W. S. Stokes, *supernumerary*.  
 Edisto—G. W. Dukes—1.  
 Grover—J. C. Counts—2.  
 Harleyville—J. L. Mullinnix—2.  
 Holly Hill—R. W. Humphries—1; J. F. Way, *supernumerary*.  
 Norway—R. R. Doyle—1.  
 North and Limestone—C. B. Burns—2.  
 Olar—*Achille Sassard*—3.  
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's—W. A. Massebeau—2.  
 Orangeburg Ct.—W. A. Beckham—3.  
 Orange—J. A. Graham—2.  
 Providence Station—P. K. Rhoad—1.  
 Rowesville—J. J. Stevenson—2.  
 Smoak's—E. F. Scoggins—1.  
 Springfield—T. J. White—1.  
 Spring Hill Mission—*To be supplied*.  
 St. George—W. E. Wiggins—4.  
 Editor Southern Christian Advocate—W. C. Kirkland—3.  
 Commissioner Washington Church—A. J. Cauthen.

## SUMTER DISTRICT—H. W. Bays, P. E.—4.

Bethune—A. M. Gardner—2.  
 Bishopville—G. P. Watson—2.  
 Camden—J. H. Graves—2.  
 College Place Station—J. P. Patton—2; J. C. Chandler, *supernumerary*.  
 Columbia Ct.—W. S. Myers—3.  
 Ellóree—J. W. Wolling—1.  
 Fort Motte—O. N. Rountree—2.  
 Heath Springs—J. B. Weldon—4.  
 Kershaw—R. M. DuBose—2.  
 Lynchburg—F. L. Glennan—2.  
 Manning—W. B. Duncan—2.  
 Oswego—S. W. Henry—1.  
 Pinewood—A. S. Lesley—1.  
 Providence—*T. E. Derrick*—2.  
 St. John's and Rembert's—J. P. Attaway—3.  
 St. Matthews Station—G. F. Kirby—4.  
 Sumter:  
 Trinity—R. S. Truesdale—3.  
 Broad Street—J. S. Rice—1.  
 Sumter Mission—A. C. Corbett, *supply*—1.  
 Wateree—R. L. Rountree, *supply*—1.  
 West Kershaw—*E. W. Hurst*—1.  
 Student Moody Institute—S. W. Danner—1.  
 Commissioner Washington Church—H. W. Bays.

## TRANSFERRED.

B. L. Knight to the Upper South Carolina Conference.  
 John Paul to the Kentucky Conference.

## SUPERANNUATED.

R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Spigner, S. D. Vaughan, A. C. Walker, G. H. Waddell, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, J. N. Wright, S. A. Weber.

## V.

## REPORTS.

## Standing Resolutions.

## "A." DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES.

The lay representation of the District Conference shall consist of three delegates from each charge, and the District Trustees shall be *ex officio* members.

## "B." PRESIDING ELDERS—A STANDING COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be hereby constituted a standing committee to nominate the usual and regular committees of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That they be requested to meet on the day preceding each annual session of the Conference in order to prepare nominations of such committees, and that they make their report at the beginning of the work of the first day.

## "C." PROVIDING FOR SACRAMENT AT THE OPENING OF CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*, That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at the opening of our annual sessions.

*Resolved*, That pastors in charge where our Conference shall meet be requested to make provision for the communion service hereby ordered.

## "D." DISTRIBUTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be directed to make the distribution of the assessments to the several districts upon the basis of all salaries assessed the preceding year for preachers in charge, and that the Boards of District Stewards be requested to make the distribution to charges upon the same basis.

## "E." TRANSMITTING COLLECTIONS ON ASSESSMENTS.

*Resolved*, 1. That all moneys collected on the various Conference assessments, except the assessment for Sunday School Secretary, be paid to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, and that the said Treasurer pay to each fund the amount due the said fund.

*Resolved*, 2. That a statement of collections be enclosed with remittance to the Treasurer at Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to prepare and send out suitable blanks for such, along with blanks for statistical report.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance be required to give a bond for five thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

*Resolved*, 4. That as compensation for his services, the said Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance be paid a commission of one per cent. upon all funds, except Conference Claimants, passing through his hands.

*Resolved*, 5. That the Joint Board of Finance shall appoint at each annual Conference a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the Treasurer, and report on same to the Joint Board.

## "F." PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS UPON SUPERANNUATION.

*Resolved*, That when a member of the Conference is superannuated he shall then receive the sum of one hundred dollars from the Conference collection, provided his necessities require, and the funds justify it.

"G." CHECKS TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO CLAIMANTS.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to mail the checks of claimants directly to said claimants.

"H." LAYMEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF FINANCES.

*Resolved*, That our laymen be urged to take entire charge of all Church finances.

"I." APPROPRIATIONS BY BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions render to this Conference a full and itemized report of all appropriations of the domestic missionary funds, and the settlement of the same, and that thereafter the appropriations for the coming year be read before the adjournment of the Conference, and that these reports be published in full in the Minutes.

"J." REPORTS FROM MISSION CHARGES.

*Resolved*, That we approve the following resolutions of the Board of Missions:

*Resolved*, 1. That blanks with questions covering the information needed by the Board of Missions be prepared and sent out by the board, and that each preacher serving a charge receiving aid from this board be required to fill out said blank and present same to this board.

*Resolved*, 2. That no charge can or will be considered for continued appropriation unless the data called for above be rendered to this board, and that we withhold final settlement until satisfactory explanation be made of any failure to render the report required.

*Resolved*, 3. That the preachers in charge of the missions, and their Presiding Elders be requested to supplement the written report with such oral statement before the board as they may deem necessary.

"K." PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR EXTENDED MEMBERS OF BOARDS.

*Resolved*, That the lay members of the various boards of this Conference shall have *ex officio* the privilege of speaking on all questions concerning the business of their respective boards, open to debate before the Conference.

"L." REPORTS FROM TRUSTEES.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage be required to report upon the institution, annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

"M." CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.

*Resolved*, 1. That we approve the action of the General Conference in the establishment of the "Correspondence Course" for the benefit of our young preachers, and urge the young men, whether they have finished the Conference course or not, to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

*Resolved*, 2. That a certificate from the faculty of this school as to books in the required Conference course be accepted by this Conference, provided that the questions for the final examination on each book shall be sent to the chairman of the Examining Committee, and that the examination shall be held under the personal supervision of a member of the committee, or some member of this Conference designated by its chairman, and the examination papers forwarded by him to the faculty of the Correspondence School.

*Resolved*, 3. That any undergraduate who fails for two consecutive years to take the Conference course and appear before the Committee on

Examination should not be continued unless the committee, after going into the merits of the case, recommend his continuance.

"N." SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

*Resolved*, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference sessions, a sermon before the undergraduates of the body be preached, and that the Board of Education shall regularly nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

"O." MEMOIRS.

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint persons to write memoirs of preachers dying during the year in the interim of Conference.

"P." PRINTED MINUTES OFFICIAL.

*Resolved*, That the printed Minutes, bound every four years, with autographed signatures of the Bishops presiding, and of the Secretary of the sessions, be the official record of the South Carolina Conference, to be presented to the General Conference for examination.

*Resolved, further*, That the Secretary transcribe the Journal and such other facts as may be necessary to comply with the regulations of the General Conference in a suitable book of record.

"Q." UNIFIED COLLEGE AGENCY.

*Resolved*, That the plan of unified college agency for the financial interests of our colleges, adopted by the Conference of 1912, and recorded in Minutes for that year, page 31, be reaffirmed, and that in addition to the membership of the Commission of Education therein provided for, the Chairman and Secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference Board of Education be members of said commission.

"R." CONFERENCE LOAN FUND.

That an annual assessment of \$1,500 be made to establish and maintain a "Ministerial Loan Fund," and that of the amount realized twenty per cent. be given the General Board of Education for connectional purposes, and the remaining eighty per cent. to be used only on the recommendation of our Conference Board of Education to aid students for the ministry in our own institutions, said fund of eighty per cent. of annual proceeds to be the property of the South Carolina Conference, and to be administered by said Conference as above prescribed.

"S." EPWORTH ORPHANAGE SUNDAY.

*Resolved*, That our Sunday Schools, as far as may be practicable, set apart one Sunday in each month as "Epworth Orphanage Sunday," the collections on that day to go to the Epworth Orphanage, and that our pastors be requested to appoint a committee in each charge to look after the interests of the Orphanage.

"T." EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

*Resolved*, That the Epworth League Anniversary be held during our Conference sessions along with the other important interests of our Church.

"U." PLAN AND AGREEMENTS OF DIVISION.

*Resolved*, That this Conference affirm the plan of division and all agreements made in connection therewith at the last session of Conference.

**"V." SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

*Resolved*, That such amount of the assessments for Conference Claimants as conforms to the requirements of the discipline be applied by the Joint Board of Finance to the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

S. B. HARPER,  
G. P. WATSON,  
C. C. DERRICK.

**Report of Commission on Amending Charters.**

To the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference:

The commission appointed hereto pursuant to resolutions passed on November 26, 1914, at the Annual Conference, which met at Sumter, S. C., reports that there has been no formal meeting of the commission since our last report, but continuing the work, we have secured amendments to charters as follows:

Columbia Female College, Acts 1916, page 1225; Epworth Orphanage, Acts 1916, page 1185; Wofford College, Acts 1916, page 1203.

The work of our commission seems to be complete, with the exception of amendment to charters of Lander College and Cokesbury Conference School. Our commission therefore recommends that the commission as a whole be discharged from any further duties, and that the matter of amending charters of Lander and Cokesbury Colleges be referred to Honorable C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,  
November 29, 1916.

HOWARD B. CARLISLE,  
Chairman.

**Board of Education—No. 1.**

Your board has carefully considered the Report of the Educational Commission which you referred to us, and we recommend your hearty concurrence in the same. We submit the report, as follows:

"The Educational Commission of the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences, with the deep sense of the pressing and immediate needs of our educational institutions, met in a called session of the commission on June 2, 1916, in the office of President Snyder, of Wofford College, and after careful consideration and a patient study of the situation reached the following conclusions:

"1. That active measures for carrying out the original purpose for which the commission was created, viz., the raising of a fund of \$300,000 for paying off the indebtedness of our educational institutions and adding materially to their endowment and better equipment, be immediately resumed.

"2. That one commissioner be elected for managing the campaign in both Conferences to raise the above named sum.

"3. That in view of the fact that the original basis of proration of the sum raised would result in paying off the indebtedness of Wofford and Lander Colleges and still leave a considerable sum for the enlargement, or endowment of each, while at the same time it would still leave Columbia College seriously involved in debt, your commission requests the approval and consent of the two Conferences to the following basis of proration of the said \$300,000: Wofford College and Carlisle School, \$140,000 (basis of division to be fixed later); Lander College, \$65,000, and Columbia College, \$95,000. If the full amount of \$300,000 be not



raised then whatever may be the amount of the proceeds of the canvass be prorated according to this later basis of division. This action of the commission met with the consent and cordial approval of President Snyder, of Wofford College, and President Wilson, of Lander College.

"The commission elected Rev. F. H. Shuler, of the South Carolina Conference, Commissioner of Education, and instructed him to act with the executive committee of the commission consisting of Rev. Peter Stokes, Dr. H. N. Snyder, Dr. John O. Willson and Dr. E. O. Watson, in formulating the most practical plan possible for pushing the canvass to a successful conclusion. He was instructed not only to formulate plans, but to begin actively his campaign whenever, in his judgment, he should deem best. We are happy to report that Brother Shuler has entered upon his work enthusiastically and with a spirit of faith and optimism. It is gratifying to know that he is meeting with a reasonable degree of success.

"The commission met again in the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, on October 25, and after careful consideration the following resolutions were adopted:

"1. That it is undeniably imperative that the needs of our educational institutions be met, and that the distressing situation under which we have wrought for the past few years be removed as soon as possible.

"2. That a time of need being the time of opportunity, this is the opportune time to ask our people to contribute to the much needed relief of our colleges.

"3. That as nearly as possible, every member of our Church in this State be earnestly solicited to have a part in and make liberal contributions to this most important work.

"4. Therefore the commission unanimously recommends that this Conference approve and endorse the steps taken by it, viz.: (1) The election of Brother Shuler as Commissioner of Education; (2) the change of basis for prorating the proceeds of the canvass; (3) and the following outlined plan for the raising of the necessary \$300,000:

"5. That the month of April, 1917, be designated as 'Educational Month,' and that this period be devoted entirely and exclusively to the work of raising the above named sum for our colleges.

"6. That each presiding elder, co-operating with Rev. F. H. Shuler, Commissioner of Education, who will be in charge of the campaign, shall direct the work in his district; that each be requested that no Quarterly Conference and no special meeting be planned or allowed, in his district, except for the purpose of raising this fund, so that he and the pastors in his district can give themselves exclusively to this work.

"7. That on the first Sunday in April every presiding elder and pastor present this claim to his congregation, or secure someone else to do so and continue until each congregation has been appealed to; that an every member canvass be begun on this Sunday, and continue until a subscription has been received from each member of the Church, provided it can be done during the month designated above.

"8. That the said subscriptions be taken in three annual installments, getting as much in cash as possible.

"To all of which your commission beg your approval and your authority.

Respectfully submitted,

"PETER STOKES, *President*.

"J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*."

We bespeak for the foregoing report not only your hearty vote, but also your wholehearted co-operation in the carrying out of the plans outlined.

PETER STOKES, *President*.

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary*.

## Board of Education—No. 2.

The large and important interests comprised in our educational work have had our careful attention, especially that part more directly under our supervision. We submit the following report on the same:

1. *Our Schools and Colleges.*—We have three "A" grade colleges and four preparatory schools owned by our Church in this State. These institutions have a total of eighty professors and teachers, and 1,271 students. The property holdings total \$1,015,000; and there is a total endowment of \$230,187. This makes a total of \$1,245,187 that South Carolina Methodism has invested in her educational institutions. The total indebtedness amounts to \$236,869.89. While the indebtedness is only nineteen per cent. of the total value of our schools, yet that is sufficient to greatly hinder the normal progress of our educational work. Hence it is imperative that we rally at once to the splendid efforts of our Educational Commission in the present campaign to raise \$300,000.

*Wofford College.*—The enrollment for the present session is 383, of whom eighty-nine are in the Fitting School. These young men are taught by seventeen professors. The property and equipment are now valued at \$402,550, and the endowment is \$204,987.88, making a total valuation of \$607,537.88. The indebtedness is \$53,403.11. The College is in fine shape and doing splendid work, and President Snyder and his collaborators are to be congratulated on the success of their endeavors. It is gratifying to note that more than nine-tenths of our Wofford students are members of the Church, and we have thirty-one young men there studying for the ministry. The Fitting School is doing the finest work that it probably has ever done, but the attendance as compared with two years ago is considerably less, due to war conditions and keen competition from improved high schools and other preparatory institutions. Yet we are convinced that there is a distinct and permanent place for the Fitting School, as will become increasingly evident with the passing years.

*Columbia College.*—The new president of Columbia College, Dr. G. T. Pugh, reports an enrollment of 235, which is an increase over last year. The present freshman class has more than eighty students. There are twenty professors and teachers. The property is valued at \$242,000, and the endowment is \$11,000. The indebtedness amounts to \$95,000. Last June Dr. W. W. Daniel retired from the presidency of the College after eighteen years of faithful service. It is worthy of note that during his presidency there was an increase of over 300 per cent. in the student enrollment, and in the property values. Nearly all of the students are Church members, and attention is being given to work of religious education.

*Lander College.*—With 247 students and twenty-two professors and teachers Lander College is rapidly recovering from the effects of the war. There is \$174,450 invested in property and equipment, and the endowment amounts to \$8,200. The indebtedness has been reduced to \$40,800. The president, Dr. John O. Willson, is happy in the present progress and bright prospects. He is seeking to train the students of Lander in active Christian work, and thereby fit them for real service in the Church.

*Carlisle School.*—Under Headmaster J. Caldwell Guilds, this school has not only outgrown all past records, but it is still growing and the end is not yet. The enrollment this year is 129, and the number of professors and teachers is eleven. The grounds and buildings are worth \$85,000, and the endowment is \$5,000. The indebtedness is \$11,000. We want to especially commend the establishment of classes in Sunday school pedagogy.

*Cokesbury Conference School.*—This historic school continues to do its appointed work quietly but efficiently. Forty-two pupils and two teach-



ers are reported this year. School property is valued at \$6,000, and the endowment is \$1,000. Besides this the Major Suber property has now come into the possession of the school, and the survey shows 627 acres in the tract. This beneficence will be of great assistance to the school.

*Textile Industrial Institute.*—President Camak reports 103 students this year under the care of four teachers. The property is valued at \$85,000. The indebtedness is \$36,666.78. We cannot estimate in figures the great good that this institution is doing for many young people whose commendable ambitions exceed their opportunities to realize the same.

*Horry Industrial School.*—This institution belongs wholly to our Conference, and Rev. S. C. Morris is the new president. He reports an enrollment of 132 this session, of whom about forty are doing high school work. Four teachers are kept closely employed. The property is worth \$20,000.

2. *Connectional Interests—The Universities.*—Emory University, in Atlanta, and the Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas, are making phenomenal progress. Their total assets are now nearly \$6,000,000, and the combined student enrollment this year is 1,512. The schools of theology have an attendance this year of over 200, which means much for our ministry of the future. But this number should be greatly increased. We urge the candidates for the ministry in our Conference to attend the Candler School of Theology at Emory University by all means. South Carolina Conference cannot afford to lag in this respect.

We wish to commend to our young men not only the School of Theology, but also the Law School and the Medical College conducted at Emory University. The Educational Commission of our Church is due the gratitude of every loyal Southern Methodist for the splendid achievements of the last two and a half years. We wish to heartily support the plan of campaign outlined for the building up of Emory University, by which every Conference east of the Mississippi will have a definite part in the growth of the University. We note that the plan contemplates the building of a \$100,000 Teachers' College at Emory in memory of our peerless educator, the late Dr. James H. Carlisle. The building will be paid for with funds to be raised in the two Carolinas. We wish to pledge our Conference to this plan now, and as soon as our own local campaign is consummated we will turn with full co-operation to the building of the Carlisle Teachers' College. A more fitting monument to our beloved and honored leader of other days could not be devised.

*Educational Conference.*—Last April a Southern Methodist Educational Conference was held in Birmingham, Ala., and it was a decided success. This was composed of representatives from our schools and colleges and also from many Conference boards of education. Our Conference was represented by Rev. Peter Stokes, Rev. R. S. Truesdale and Rev. E. P. Hutson. A similar Conference is to be held during the coming year, and we have elected two other members of our Board to attend the same with our Conference Secretary of Education.

3. *Correspondence School.*—This great institution of our Church is now conducted from Atlanta, and its steadily increasing enrollment indicates its wide usefulness. We are glad to note a large patronage from our Conference. We recommend it most heartily to all of our young preachers for their Conference courses.

4. *Ministerial Education.*—So far as we have received reports we find thirty-six young men in our schools and colleges studying for the ministry. There are probably others who were not reported to us. However, this record is gratifying, for next to consecration in a minister, education is most important. We believe that the ministry should be

the best prepared of all professional men, because it is more than a profession; it is a divine calling.

We are happy to note that the Ministerial Student Loan Fund plan which was started in our Conference a few years ago has now become almost church-wide and that with General Conference action. The Board of Education is now asking that all the Conferences make an assessment for such a cause, and that twenty per cent. of the funds so raised be given the General Board for a general loan fund, the remaining eighty per cent. to be used at the direction of the Conference raising said fund. We think this a good suggestion.

5. *General Education in South Carolina.*—We are pleased to note that there are nearly 2,000 Methodist students in the institutions of college grade in South Carolina. The girls are nearly 200 in excess of the boys. Of the 2,000 about 800 are in our Methodist colleges. We urge our pastors in South Carolina to give special attention to these young people and their religious needs especially when they are in institutions other than our own.

There are about 11,000 students in the high schools and the preparatory schools of our State. Of these 4,000 are from Methodist homes. We recommend that our pastors and Methodist educators keep an eye on these young people from whom nearly all of our leaders will come in the future. Their religious needs are imperative. The 6,000 Methodist students of high school and college grade in our State are a force that we must train for Christian service.

6. *Recommendations.*—(1) That hereafter our assessment for Ministerial Student Loan Fund be put in force every year, and that of the amount realized twenty per cent. be given to the General Board for connectional purposes and the remaining eighty per cent. to be used only on the recommendation of our Conference Board of Education, the said eighty per cent. to remain the property of this Conference whether used or not.

(2) That our schools and colleges continue to work out more efficient courses in religious education with the special object in view of training our young people for active Christian service. The intelligent Christian worker is one of the greatest needs of the time, and our Church institutions have a special opportunity here.

(3) That the trustees of Columbia College be given authority to sell when they deem it wise the twenty acres known as the Sloan tract.

(4) That the chairmen of the Boards of Education, Missions and Sunday Schools be appointed to confer with the chairmen of the corresponding boards of the Upper South Carolina Conference and with representatives from our colleges concerning the establishment of chairs of religious education in our institutions of learning, and report their recommendations to our next Conference.

(5) That our preachers and presiding elders be urged to preach on the call to the ministry as the discipline directs.

7. *Trustees.*—We nominate the following boards of trustees for our schools and colleges to serve the ensuing two years:

*Wofford College.*—D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

*Columbia College.*—E. O. Watson, George H. Bates, L. S. Welling, S. W. Stubbs, S. B. Harper, A. J. Cauthen, T. G. McLeod.

*Lander College.*—M. L. Banks, W. A. Massebeau, M. W. Hook, J. S. Bowman, Charlton DuRant, L. M. Lawson.

*Cokesbury Conference School.*—G. P. Watson, G. E. Edwards, G. F. Kirby.

*Textile Industrial Institute.*—L. D. Jennings, M. L. Banks, George Harper, Julian C. Rogers, A. J. Cauthen.

*Horry Industrial School.*—R. B. Scarborough, H. L. Buck, W. M. Monroe, F. F. Covington, G. E. Edwards, A. D. Betts, Joseph J. Bethea, presiding elder of Marion District, pastor of Conway Station.

*Epworth Orphanage.*—W. L. Wait, J. S. Beasley, W. H. Hodges, C. A. Woods, Geo. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, Charlton DuRant, B. G. Gregg.

8. *Assessments.*—The assessment from the General Board of Education is \$2,386. We recommend further assessments as follows: For Wofford, \$6,000; for Columbia, \$2,000; for Lander, \$2,000; for the Ministerial Student Loan Fund, \$1,500, and for board expense, \$289; total, \$14,175. We collected on the educational assessment this year seventy-four per cent., as compared with sixty-four last year, or a total of \$9,290.31.

9. We request the Bishop to make the following appointments: W. C. Kirkland, editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*; F. H. Shuler, Commissioner of Education; S. C. Morris, president of Horry Industrial School; Peter Stokes, Conference Secretary of Education; S. W. Danner, student to the Moody Bible Institute.

PETER STOKES, *President.*

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

### Board of Education—No. 3.

We nominate Rev. R. Herbert Jones to preach the sermon to the undergraduates at the next session of Conference.

PETER STOKES, *President.*

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

### Epworth Orphanage.

December 1, 1916.

To the South Carolina Conference, Florence, S. C.

DEAR BRETHREN: We beg leave to make the following report of the Epworth Orphanage:

That the institution was established by the Methodist Church as a home for dependent orphan children. The campus consists of about 30 acres; the farm and pasture of about 87 acres lies near. Situated on the campus are 16 brick buildings, other frame buildings, barns and stables. The property is easily worth \$100,000.00; insurance amounting to \$44,650.00 is carried on the buildings. The endowment fund is near \$100,000.00. The Orphanage is supported by voluntary contributions.

Reviewing the year's work we are thankful that the Lord through his people has fed and clothed this large family of orphan children. They are comfortable and happy. Thirty-nine children have been admitted during the year, 8 have graduated and 30 have been discharged or withdrawn by relatives. There are 229 children now in the Orphanage. Seven hundred and eight children have been cared for by the Orphanage since its establishment.

With sincere sorrow we report the death of Rev. W. B. Wharton, superintendent, at the Orphanage April 28, 1916. He was elected superintendent in November, 1901, and gave his best thought and effort to the Epworth Orphanage. He found the institution with barely a hundred inmates and cumbered with debt. During his administration the number of inmates has more than doubled and the institution has been on a cash basis during practically all of his administration, and an endowment fund of \$100,000.00 has been built up. He stood for what

he thought was best. Truly an humble Christian man who wrought nobly and well has gone to his reward.

The industrial departments established by the Orphanage to teach trades and also furnish useful products have been more or less successfully operated this year.

The farm will likely produce enough corn, hay and potatoes for our use, and about half the usual cotton crop.

The marble yard has done more business this year than for several years past, but competition and advance in the materials have reduced the profits.

The printing office has done fairly well, but has invested its profits in new equipment.

The dairy established September 1 for the purpose of giving each child a glass of milk daily bids fair to succeed.

The health of the children this year has been good. Excepting a case of tuberculosis there has been no sickness. The United States Public Health Service supervised the diet of the children from September 1, 1915, to September 1, 1916, bearing part of the expense thereof, and have reported that their method in diet has eradicated pellagra from the Orphanage. The diet recommended by them for the prevention and cure of pellagra is now, in the main, being followed.

The graded school on the campus is still doing good work. Three of the teachers were reared at the Orphanage, became college graduates, and returned to the Orphanage to teach. They are good teachers. The school has ten grades and its graduates enter the colleges of our State without examination. Stenography and typewriting have been put in this year and six girls are taking the course. Epworth Church, on the campus, is a part of the Shandon charge and has a live Sunday school and missionary societies. Two former teachers at the Orphanage are now missionaries on the foreign fields and the Orphanage is so tied up in other ways with these distant lands that it would appear that missionaries are to come out from the Orphanage. Revival services were held at the Orphanage during the fall by Rev. J. W. Kilgo and 69 children joined the Church. So far as our information goes no child has graduated from the Orphanage school who was not a member of the Church and who had not read the Bible through.

The Orphanage is supported by voluntary gifts of our people and depends upon the pastors, Sunday school officers and good people generally to keep its claims before the people. The principal means of support are the monthly offerings regularly made by churches, Sunday schools, classes and individuals. We heartily commend this special support plan to our people and urge upon them the necessity of providing more liberally for the Epworth Orphanage. The work day plan of giving one day's labor to the Orphanage has been endorsed by our people and their gifts have increased each year.

We report that the property of Brother A. L. Ott, of Elloree, S. C., willed equally to Epworth Orphanage and Jerusalem Methodist Church, has been sold by the courts for division for \$16,000.00. We also report the bequest of Brother A. J. A. Cottingham, of Dillon, S. C., for \$3,000.00. We are grateful for these bequests and would convey our words of appreciation to the families and friends of our deceased brethren.

The State Grand Lodge of Masons has continued to support the 21 orphan children here whose fathers were Masons. We beg leave to commend the wisdom of our brethren and thank them for their gifts.

The books of the superintendent have been audited and found correct.

Barring the death of our beloved superintendent, Rev. W. B. Whar-ton, this has been a good year, and we are grateful:

To the physicians and specialists of Columbia and elsewhere for valuable services rendered;

To the city of Columbia for water for the institution;

To the railroads of the State for concessions in freight and passenger charges;

To the *Advocate* especially for its constant and kindly interest;

To the press of the State for generous and valuable services freely rendered;

To our brethren of the Conference for the sincere concern for the welfare of the institution, and

To the good people of our State who have established and maintained the Epworth Orphanage, we beg to say truly the Lord has set his seal upon the work the Church is doing here.

We beg to report that Rev. H. Z. Nabers has been elected superintendent. He has been assistant superintendent for 15 years.

Assuring the Church of our purpose to manage wisely and well the interest they have committed to us, and especially asking the kindly assistance of our brethren and all good people in helping the Orphanage fulfill its mission, we are,

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

W. H. HODGES, *Secretary.*

November 11, 1916.

*Board Trustees.*

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#### Sunday School Board.

In making its report at the last Annual Conference, your board undertook to stress as well as it could, in words, the importance of the Sunday School cause. If anything was omitted to give greater emphasis, it has been abundantly supplied at this Conference in the presence of our beloved Sunday School Bishop, James Atkins, president of the General Sunday School Board, for so long a time editor of our Sunday School literature, who through that channel revealed his own large visions of the vastness and supreme importance of the cause, and poured out in his teachings the great love of the work pent up in his heart. And as if in anticipation of his coming and the gratification that it would give to him, the reports of the preachers at this Conference have more generally given consideration to that part of the work of our Church.

It is, therefore, with peculiar pleasure that we call the attention of the Conference to the very marked advancement in interest throughout the entire Conference during the year and our own gratification at the prospect of the future. The accomplishments are due to the wise leadership and untiring zeal of our capable Field Secretary, together with the co-operation of the Presiding Elders, preachers, Sunday School officers and teachers all down the line. We have not, however, by any means reached the goal of all endeavor, and we feel sure you would have us point out where greater efforts should be exerted and more strict compliance with the Discipline needed for the attainment of larger and more satisfactory results.

In the first place, not all of our charges have the view that the Sunday School is the biggest work of the Church. Some give it only secondary consideration. All charges should be a unit in assigning it first place. The Sunday School is the only place that undertakes the task of giving religious instruction to the young. The absence of the Sunday School means no religious instruction; secondary interest in the work means indifference and a loss of vital force in the accomplishment of the great tasks of the Church, whose whole field of endeavor is summed up in missions and evangelism.



This brings to our attention in the second place the paramount need for efficient teachers. And greater stress is coming to be placed upon the value of the trained teacher in the Sunday School. Brethren, we appeal to you to get into the full spirit of the work and exert your influence to raise the standard of efficiency of the teachers in your Sunday Schools. Your own vital interest will have great influence. Think of the fact that sixty millions of people in our own country, and seventy-five per cent. of the world do not yet know, or have not been led to an acceptance of Christ!

You want to know about cost. Our Conference last year put \$2,030 in the Sunday School work through the one per cent. assessment, a little less than four-tenths of one per cent. of the whole amount of \$511,266 raised by the Conferences for all purposes. On this small assessment for Sunday School work, the financial returns were \$28,851, or 1,400 per cent. profit, as follows: \$6,172 raised for missions, and \$22,679 for other objects. Besides \$23,566 paid for Sunday School supplies and \$2,280 on Children's Day for its own work.

We should use our own literature. It is not satisfying nor is it best to use just any kind. Our publishing house is maintained and trained men of our own denomination employed for the production of literature of the highest order of merit, constructed to meet the teachings of our Church and for the highest spiritual development of our membership. You are doing positive harm to the best interest of your Church when you go outside its pales for literature for the instruction of her young.

And, too, before undertaking effort in Sunday School work in any other direction, be sure that you are first of all doing, not only all that any set rule may require of you, but all that the great task needs and demands in the work of the Sunday School of your own Church. The obligation is on the Church and on you to do that much first. This we regard as a vital matter and we cannot too strongly or solemnly call your attention to it.

Your board is undertaking to extend its effort in districts and charges this year, and the plans will be unfolded to you as they are fully developed. The earnest and active co-operation of each presiding elder and preacher and Sunday School worker is earnestly invited in this work. There was a larger spirit of co-operation manifested throughout the year just closing and a continuance of it is earnestly desired.

The board has provided for the award of six banners for Children's Day offerings during the coming year.

The Standard of Efficiency and the District Standard have been adopted and will be printed on placards to be placed in each Sunday School. They will be ready for distribution by the first of the year and will be sent to each preacher by the Field Secretary.

Your board thinks it has made an important forward step in providing for an elementary worker who will be gradually introduced in that field of endeavor, and we are sure that the results are going to be gratifying to the entire Conference. The position of elementary worker will be filled by Miss Nannie L. Bennett.

We wish again to urge a strict compliance with the provision of the Discipline, that the Sunday Schools be regarded as missionary societies, and that part of the funds collected be applied to the regular missionary assessments levied upon the Church by the Conference.

We would also urge the general observance of Children's Day, which is mandatory and not optional by the Discipline, upon both the presiding elders and preachers in charge. It is also provided that the Children's Day fund be forwarded promptly when collected, and this fund should not be held over.

*Assessment.*—We recommend that an assessment equal to one per cent. of the pastor's salary for the year now closing be levied for the work of

the Sunday School Board, and that it be collected in the early part of the year and forwarded at once to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board, Rev. J. L. Tyler.

*Recommendation.*—We wish to commend most heartily the faithful service of our efficient secretary, and would urge all the brethren to co-operate fully with him in his work. As much of his work depends upon correspondence, prompt replies to his letters are necessary.

We respectfully ask the Presiding Bishop to reappoint Rev. W. C. Owen, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

C. C. DERRICK, *Chairman.*

J. T. PEELER, *Secretary.*

### Treasurer Sunday School Board.

#### RECEIPTS.

##### Received on Children's Day:

Florence District .....	\$ 390 28
Kingstree District .....	193 52
Charleston District .....	285 78
Orangeburg District .....	341 97
Marion District .....	317 12
Sumter District .....	229 44

Total .....\$1,758 11

##### Received on 1 per cent. assessment:

Charleston District .....	\$ 190 00
Florence District .....	212 89
Kingstree District .....	109 20
Orangeburg District .....	200 45
Marion District .....	184 45
Sumter District .....	129 50

Total .....\$1,026 49

Amount forwarded 1915..... 408 02

Total receipts .....\$3,192 62

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To C. B. Waller, General Treasurer.....	\$1,831 00
Smith & Lamar, Children's Day programs for 1915.....	101 44
Smith & Lamar, programs for 1916.....	111 04
Smith & Lamar, balance on C. D. Fund for 1915.....	50 66
Smith & Lamar, C. D. Fund for 1916.....	350 00
Executive Committee meeting.....	33 60
Office expenses for Treasurer.....	33 00

Total disbursements .....\$2,510 74

Balance on hand..... 681 88

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. TYLER,

*Treasurer Sunday School Board, South Carolina Conference.*

### Epworth League Board.

Your board would respectfully report:

Within the bounds of the Conference there are forty-five Chapters, with 1,800 members.



After a thorough discussion of the proposition which came to us from the Upper South Carolina Conference Board to unite with them in the employment of a Field Secretary for both Conferences, and a careful investigation of the resultant prospects, we regret that we do not regard such a plan as feasible for the present.

We most earnestly urge our Presiding Elders and pastors to use every possible means to encourage the Chapters already established and to form new Chapters wheresoever possible.

J. C. GUILDS, *President.*

F. L. GLENNAN, *Secretary.*

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### Board of Missions.

We rejoice in the message of hope and encouragement brought to us from the Board of Missions through its representative, Dr. John M. Moore, secretary of the department of Home Missions.

He reports that the total increase of income in the whole connection over 1914 for the general work was \$54,592.00 and for woman's work \$21,827.00, making a total of \$76,419.00. The increase in income in assessments was \$50,455.00. This is only 37½ per cent. of the \$135,000 increase in assessment for Home and Foreign Missions. This is far below what it should be, and what it will be. In the whole Church it was only 72 per cent. Should not this showing come to us as a call for the most vigorous and consecrated efforts for full collections on assessments as a minimum?

One of the hopeful signs in the field of missionary enterprise is the increasing interest in Mission Specials. One-fourth of the whole budget for Foreign Missions is now carried by Specials.

We again call attention to the Disciplinary provision for raising our finances, viz., the Every Member Canvass. By many it is regarded as a matter of choice or expediency, whether they adopt it or not. It is required by law that every pastor "see that a canvass is made of every member early in the year for Missions." No matter how much may be raised by other methods, the canvass must be made.

The celebration of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial has been changed from the first week in January to the week preceding Easter. Let us be reminded that the chief purpose of the week of prayer is intercession. This will mean to us far more than money. It has been often said that "the evangelization of the world is a spiritual and a superhuman task," and only those forces that can be commanded by prayer will ever bring it to pass. For our own sakes as well as that of the cause of Missions let us call our people to prayer and sacrifice at the time appointed. For another year China will be continued as the field for Sunday School study and support in the Foreign Department, and the Texas-Mexican Mission for the Home Department. At the last meeting of the General Board the following action was taken: "That the Conference Boards of Missions make a study of the Sunday School Missionary collections and urge a loyal observance of the law." \* \* \* Last year our Conference reported \$3,211.00 raised in the Sunday Schools. Only \$448 reached the General Treasurer. This leaves over \$2,000 unaccounted for, which in all probability found its way into other channels, illustrating vividly the irregularity which needs to be remedied. We as a Conference Board earnestly urge that there be a strict compliance to the letter of the law in this matter.

Our Conference Missions have been blessed with gratifying increase this year. Many revivals of religion have been reported from the field with a membership increase of about 850. The financial showing has

been remarkable in the face of a condition of devastation and ruin following the storm and flood that swept many sections of our Conference during the summer. A few of the charges made substantial advances in salary, thus showing a determination to become self-sustaining. We wish to commend the policy of joining the Churches of weak missions to contiguous charges wherever this can be accomplished without seriously interfering with the progress of the work. Two missions were discontinued by this method at this Conference, and the money thus saved has been invested to a better advantage elsewhere. It is a fact of no little significance that every third preacher in Southern Methodism is supported, in part at least, by Mission funds. Six new missions have been created at this session of our board.

The annual reports of the Textile Industrial Institute and of the Horry Industrial High School were given careful consideration and we greatly rejoice in the widening scope and increasing influence of both schools. We again assert it as our firm conviction that these enterprises furnish an opportunity for a superior type of constructive Home Mission endeavor. The enlargement and establishment of these institutions depend upon the sympathetic support of the entire Conference. The mid-year meeting of the board will be held in Florence, January 16, 1917.

#### AMOUNT COLLECTED ON REGULAR ASSESSMENT.

##### *Foreign Missions.*

District.	Assessed.	Paid.
Charleston .....	\$ 2,252 00	\$ 2,133 68
Florence .....	2,353 00	2,093 11
Kingstree .....	1,846 00	1,421 26
Marion .....	2,277 00	2,065 50
Orangeburg .....	2,050 00	2,033 18
Sumter .....	1,872 00	1,696 50
Total .....	\$12,650 00	\$11,423 23

##### *Home and Conference Missions.*

District.	Assessed.	Paid.
Charleston .....	\$ 2,856 00	\$ 2,714 50
Florence .....	2,985 00	2,782 11
Kingstree .....	2,343 00	2,000 50
Marion .....	2,889 00	2,614 25
Orangeburg .....	2,600 00	2,500 14
Sumter .....	2,375 00	2,248 65

Total .....\$16,048 00 \$14,860 15

These totals include Treasurer's commission. Ninety-five per cent. will be paid the claimants upon the Conference Mission Fund.

#### TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Foreign Missions assessment.....	\$11,309 00
Home and Conference Missions assessment.....	14,711 60
Special for Foreign Missions.....	6,627 75
Special for Home Missions.....	754 00
Special for Conference Missions.....	2,544 00
Special from Sunday Schools.....	2,600 00
Special for Epworth Leagues.....	233 00
Woman's Missionary Society.....	18,886 00

Grand total .....\$57,665 35

## ASSESSMENT FOR 1917.

Foreign Missions .....	\$12,650 00
Home Missions .....	4,048 00
Conference Missions .....	12,500 00

Appropriations of Board of Missions, South Carolina Conference,  
1917.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Beaufort .....	\$300	Summerville .....	\$200
Bluffton .....	250	Young's Island .....	200
Cypress .....	100	Hendersonville .....	150
Hampstead Square .....	300	Ridgeland .....	100
Asbury .....	200	Early Branch .....	200
Lodge .....	200		

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Bethlehem .....	\$150	Pageland .....	\$150
East Chesterfield .....	150	Timmonsville Circuit .....	200
Epworth .....	150	West End .....	150
Jefferson .....	300	Pamplico .....	100
Middendorf .....	300	Liberty .....	100

## KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Cordesville .....	\$300	West End .....	\$200
McClellanville .....	300	New Zion .....	150
Pinopolis .....	300	Hemmingway .....	300
Sampit .....	300		

## MARION DISTRICT.

Aynor .....	\$150	Little River .....	\$350
Bucksville .....	300	Marion Circuit .....	300
Conway Circuit .....	200	Dillon Mill .....	200
Floyds .....	200		

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Bamberg Mills .....	\$150	Berkley Mission .....	\$400
Rowesville .....	200		

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

Bethune Circuit .....	\$100	Kershaw .....	\$300
Broad Street .....	400	Sumter Mission .....	200
West Kershaw .....	200	Wateree .....	250
Ft. Motte .....	200	College Place .....	200
Clemson College Church.....	\$300	Horry Ind. High School.....	\$1,000
Textile Industrial Institute...	750		

Approved:

JAMES ATKINS, *President.*

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President.*  
S. B. HARPER, *Secretary.*

Florence, S. C., December 2, 1916.

## Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference, 1916.

Districts .....	6
Adult societies .....	160
Adult members .....	3,600
Young People societies.....	55
Young People members.....	1,100
Junior societies .....	90
Junior members .....	2,126
Baby Roll members.....	150
Subscribers <i>Missionary Voice</i> .....	1,150
Subscribers <i>Young Christian Worker</i> .....	550
Scholarships .....	12
Day schools .....	8
Missionaries .....	5

Mrs. R. L. KIRKWOOD, *Cor. Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dues .....	\$ 5,899 45
Pledge .....	8,156 28
Bible women and scholarships.....	953 50
Day schools .....	500 00
Scarritt Training School.....	407 81
Retirement fund .....	166 67
Week of Prayer.....	399 99
Expense fund .....	582 23

Total .....\$17,065 93

Mrs. J. P. McNEILL, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Board of Lay Activities.

Your Committee on Lay Activities beg leave to report:

That during the week of September 4 to 9, with the co-operation of the Presiding Elders, a series of six conferences of stewards was held, one in each Presiding Elder's district, thus covering the whole Conference. The purpose of these conferences was to investigate the cause of the large deficits reported each year and, if possible, adopt more modern and adequate financial methods. It was difficult to get exact figures, but a fairly accurate count was made of the attendance, and this count shows that we reached about four hundred and twenty-five stewards of the Conference in the six meetings.

In this campaign we had the assistance of Brother T. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., at two meetings; Brother E. A. Cole, of Charlotte, N. C., at two meetings; Dr. W. N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Ga., at five meetings, from outside of our Conference; and the assistance of our own Brother Charlton DuRant, of Manning, at four meetings, and Dr. E. O. Watson, of Bamberg, who took Dr. Ainsworth's place at one meeting. We are deeply grateful to these brethren.

These conferences developed two facts of prime importance: First, that the proper practice of the every member canvass for all the financial demands of the Church will largely, if not entirely, solve our financial problems and raise all the money asked for by the Church with large surpluses on many connectional interests and with the minimum amount of labor upon the pastor; second, that notwithstanding the every member canvass for missions has been the law of the Church for six years,

it is with a very few exceptions not carried out; many pastors and laymen knowing practically nothing of the proper method of executing it. We submit that they are entirely excusable for this, because the law is new, somewhat difficult to observe and has not been emphasized; besides some laymen, unaware of its efficiency, have opposed it. At every one of these conferences a resolution was adopted expressing the determination to put this plan into operation in every Church in every charge during the coming year. Our pastors are going to find some difficulties in doing this, but the plan is of such high efficiency and it is of such far reaching importance that it be done as planned, that we recommend that this Conference extend every possible encouragement and all the needed assistance to the individual pastors in strictly observing the spirit and letter of this plan, even to the extent, if necessary, of putting a man in the field whose sole duty shall be to superintend the practice of the every member canvass. We confidently believe if this is done, instead of deficits aggregating around \$20,000 as heretofore reported, this Conference will become one of the greatest missionary Conferences in the Southern Church, and take its proper place in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We think that the every member canvass for all demands, if properly put on in the missionary charges of our Conference, will largely reduce the necessity for missionary appropriations, and while we do not recommend that such action be taken now, our opinion is that we should work to the point of requiring every missionary charge to show that the every member canvass for the succeeding year's demands has been taken before making any appropriation for that charge.

We desire to acknowledge and commend the enthusiastic spirit of co-operation on the part of all of our Presiding Elders in every effort we have made along all the lines of activity undertaken by us. Especially conspicuous was their assistance in making the stewards' meeting such a success; and the progress achieved in that respect was due largely to their earnest and laborious efforts.

We desire to express our thanks, and we are sure the thanks of this Conference, to Dr. W. N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Ga., and Brothers T. S. Southgate, Lay Leader of the Virginia Conference, and E. A. Cole, Lay Leader of the North Carolina Conference, for the great help rendered to us during the year, and to assure them that their presence with us was an inspiration and a blessing and of incalculable service to the cause of our Lord.

We attach hereto as a part of this report the financial report of the Conference Lay Leader upon the stewards' meeting held last September.

THOS H. TATUM, *Chairman.*

A. E. GOLDFINCH, *Secretary.*

November 30, 1916.

Bishopville, S. C., November 25, 1916.

Financial statement of Conference Lay Leader on account of series of Stewards' Conferences held September 4-9, 1916:

#### RECEIPTS.

Collection at Orangeburg.....	\$ 30 85
Collection at Bishopville.....	27 30
Collection at Cheraw.....	38 25
Collection at Mullins.....	25 07
Collection at Kingstree.....	24 46
Collection at Fairfax.....	28 45

Total collections .....\$174 38

Less uncollected subscriptions..... 4 50

Total amount actually received.....\$169 88

## EXPENSES.

Hotel and meals.....\$ 16 05  
 Mileage and transfers..... 18 20  
 Expenses, T. S. Southgate..... 25 00  
 Expenses and Comp., Dr. Ainsworth..... 50 00  
 Expenses, E. A. Cole..... 17 00  
 Stenographer and transcript..... 50 00  
 Expenses, Charlton DuRant..... 4 05  
 Telegrams, telephone and incidentals..... 4 80

Total expenses .....\$185 10  
 Apparent deficit ..... 14 22  
 Real deficit ..... 10 72

(The word "Collection" means received in cash and subscriptions.)

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. TATUM,  
*Lay Leader, S. C. Conference.*

## Church Extension.

The following is the statement of the amount received from the several districts and the disbursement of the same:

Charleston .....\$ 989 75  
 Florence ..... 1,177 71  
 Kingstree ..... 636 87  
 Marion ..... 1,058 62  
 Orangeburg ..... 1,059 75  
 Sumter ..... 800 66

\$5,813 36

Less Treasurer's commission..... 58 13

\$5,755 23

## CREDITOR.

To amount in treasury.....\$ 11 98  
 To amount for Board..... 5,755 23

## DEBTOR.

To amount for General Board.....\$2,877 61  
 To amount disbursed..... 2,875 00  
 Balance in hand..... 14 60

\$5,767 21

## GRANTS TO CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Charleston District:  
 Hampstead Square .....\$ 200 00  
 Hampton ..... 50 00  
 Wando ..... 200 00

Florence District:  
 Indian Branch ..... 100 00  
 Epworth ..... 100 00



Shiloh .....	150 00
Bethel .....	50 00
Kingstree District:	
West End .....	150 00
Oak Grove .....	100 00
Rome (parsonage) .....	200 00
Cades .....	100 00
Marion District:	
Little River (parsonage) .....	100 00
Lake View .....	100 00
Soule .....	100 00
Orangeburg District:	
Trinity .....	100 00
Neeses .....	100 00
Wightman .....	200 00
Trinity (Springfield) .....	100 00
Sumter District:	
Kershaw .....	400 00
Bethune (parsonage) .....	125 00
Salem .....	150 00

## LOAN TO CHURCH.

Salem, Sumter District.....\$ 200 00

The assessment on the Conference for 1917 is \$7,590.00.

The demands upon your board are increasing to such a degree that we cannot meet them unless a larger interest in this work be aroused and larger contributions are secured.

The literature provided by the General Board is all that can be desired, and is free to our preachers and Churches. We urge our pastors and superintendents to see to it that all our people are supplied with this rich and instructive literature. Our people only need to know of the great and ever increasing work of this strong arm of the Church to be interested and responsive to its needs.

We urge the Presiding Elders to place in their District Conferences Church extension, where it rightly belongs, side by side with missions, Sunday Schools and the other great interests of the Church, and everywhere in our Conference help the people to see that they cannot successfully accomplish the desired results in these other fields unless they give due attention to the building of proper Churches and Sunday School rooms in which to train the young and parsonages in which to house their preachers.

Our preachers and Churches are urged to observe Church Extension Day and give the people an opportunity to contribute to a loan fund to be used in helping to build churches in this Conference. All collections to be sent to the office of the General Board at Louisville, Ky.

The birthday jars have already justified the wisdom of their introduction and rich results are expected to follow. Every Sunday School ought to be equipped with a jar and some faithful woman appointed to keep the matter constantly before the Sunday School. These jars can be secured without cost at the General Office at Louisville. Your board is planning to keep this important department of the Church before the minds and upon the hearts of South Carolina Methodists the coming year.

S. D. BAILEY, *Chairman.*

P. A. MURRAY, *Secretary.*



### American Bible Society.

The American Bible Society begs leave to submit the following report:

Notwithstanding the great need of this cause and the special resolutions passed by this Conference at its last session, there is a small decrease in the contributions to this worthy cause.

This is largely explained, however, by the fact that a number of Churches directed their contributions through the local societies. The net total amount contributed this year is \$385.92.

We believe that if every pastor will present this cause to each congregation as the Discipline directs, the amount raised would be largely increased.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HUMPHRIES, *Chairman*.

R. R. DOYLE, *Secretary*.

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### Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The report of the agents in charge of the Publishing House shows an increase in business and commendable progress. This has been done under the great difficulties imposed by greatly increased prices for all materials that are used, and it speaks well for the management.

The *Methodist Review* and the *Christian Advocate* are still not on a self-supporting basis, but maintain a high standard of excellence and are again commended to the support and interest of the Church.

The *Southern Christian Advocate* has done well and is worthy of the heartiest support. The conditions which are to be met, the increased cost of issuing the paper, call for the united and earnest help of all our Conference that this important part of our work and this great aid to all our enterprises shall be well maintained. Our preachers and people are urged to give the heartiest support to the publishers and to aid the zealous and earnest editor in the maintenance of the paper, and in increasing its circulation and usefulness.

Our Sunday School literature grows in favor with our people and is increasing in circulation.

The *Epworth Era* and *The Voice* are mighty agencies for good in their respective fields and are most earnestly commended.

L. L. BEDENBAUGH.

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### Committee on Sabbath Observance.

We wish to call attention anew to the twofold purpose of the institution of the Sabbath.

It is first God's Day, wherein we are to devote our time and thought to Him. It is also for man a period of rest, when he might renew his strength of mind and body. We cannot emphasize too strongly the essential place of the Lord's Day in preserving the man his proper relation to God and life.

Many of our people violate the sanctity of this day in both these respects. Ordinary labor is done by many in our own State very much as on other days. On the other hand, some labor hard during the week and spend the Lord's Day in sleeping or sitting idly at home, neglecting entirely the opportunity to worship God and meditate upon His Truth. In many places also this day is used as a time of pleasure solely. A reasonable measure of recreation thereon is needful for man's best interests, but let us remember that this is a "Holy Day" and not a holiday. And our Methodist people, in many instances, are responsible for this desecration of the Sabbath.

God's Word fixes the remembrance of the Sabbath Day as a condition of the preservation of the faith of a people and the very life of a nation.

Therefore, we urge our preachers to preach the proper observance of this day regularly and emphatically. We urge our laymen to keep the Lord's Day Holy, and to rebuke, in every community, the flagrant violations of it prevailing today.

Let us all rise up in our might and make an end of this disturbance of the peace of the Lord's Day. For this desecration of the Sabbath is jeopardizing the very life of our whole nation.

(Signed) S. O. CANTEY, *Chairman.*

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#### Committee on Conference Relations.

Your Committee on Conference Relations, after carefully considering the names before it, respectfully makes the following recommendations:

*For the Supernumerary Relation.*—W. S. Stokes, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, J. C. Chandler, J. F. Way, H. W. Whittaker.

*For the Superannuate Relation.*—R. W. Barber, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. R. Whittaker, G. H. Waddell, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, J. N. Wright, S. A. Weber, S. D. Vaughan, W. A. Betts, A. R. Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. JONES, *Chairman.*

W. E. WIGGINS, *Secretary.*

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#### Committee on District Conference Journals.

The committee has carefully examined all the District Conference Journals, and has found them both neatly and accurately kept.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. WAY, *Secretary.*

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#### Committee on Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes recommend:

1. That \$700.00 be assessed upon the Conference for the ensuing year for the publication of the Minutes, and that \$100.00 of this amount be granted the Secretary for his general expenses.

2. That 3,000 copies of the Minutes be published this year.

3. We nominate E. O. Watson and A. J. Cauthen as editors of the Minutes for the current year.

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Chairman.*

R. M. DuBOSE, *Secretary.*

# Joint Board of Finance—No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submits the following return, which is in full for all moneys received from assessments ordered by the Conference, and from such other sources as shown herein, to wit:

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants Sup. End. Fd.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension and Loan Fund.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	American Bible Society.	Gen. Conference Expenses.	Total.
Charleston .....	\$ 296 55	\$1,106 12	\$ 2,113 68	\$ 2,714 55	\$ 989 75	\$ 1,646 45	\$ 18 95	\$ 104 50	\$ 53 00	\$ 171 50	\$ 9,215 05
Florence .....	323 22	1,227 35	2,093 11	2,782 11	1,177 71	1,868 51	151 23	104 64	97 71	193 58	10,019 17
Kingstree .....	185 90	709 20	1,481 26	2,065 50	651 87	1,029 56	14 00	66 35	30 39	88 84	6,322 87
Marion .....	319 95	1,116 25	2,065 50	2,614 25	1,058 62	1,720 13	132 11	97 60	61 16	168 88	9,354 45
Orangeburg .....	311 95	1,163 18	2,033 18	2,500 14	1,059 75	1,737 55	.....	97 37	66 20	154 75	9,124 07
Sumter .....	254 25	944 46	1,696 50	2,248 65	890 66	1,406 95	1 00	80 29	81 35	132 71	7,736 82
Total collections .....	\$ 1,691 82	\$6,266 56	\$11,483 23	\$14,925 20	\$ 5,828 36	\$ 9,409 15	\$ 317 29	\$ 550 75	\$ 389 81	\$ 910 26	\$51,772 43
To Treasurer's commissions.....	16 91	.....	114 83	149 25	58 28	94 09	3 17	5 50	3 89	9 10	455 02
By Treas. Int. Exp. Account.....	.....	\$ 35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvin Fund .....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$51,317 41
Publishing House .....	.....	378 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endowment Fund .....	.....	313 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,531 60
Legal Conference .....	.....	693 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Special—G. W. Williams.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net totals .....	\$ 1,674 91	\$7,798 16	\$11,368 40	\$14,775 95	\$ 5,770 08	\$ 9,315 06	\$ 314 12	\$ 545 25	\$ 385 92	\$ 901 16	\$52,849 01

Balance from 1915, General Conference Expense Fund, \$719.44.

J. HUBERT NOLAND, Treasurer.

## Joint Board of Finance—No. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully reports as having apportioned from collections upon assessments ordered by the Conference, the sum of \$1,237.64 to the Superannuate Endowment Fund; and from assessments and other sources, as shown in Report No. 1, the following amounts:

Rev. R. W. Spigner.....	Greeleyville, S. C.....	\$ 200 00
Rev. J. N. Wright.....	Aiken, S. C.....	200 00
Rev. J. H. Moore.....	Florence, S. C.....	200 00
Rev. A. T. Dunlap.....	Hartsville, S. C.....	150 00
Rev. G. H. Waddell.....	Smyrna, Ga.....	150 00
Rev. W. A. Betts.....	Olanta, S. C.....	100 00
Rev. G. R. Whittaker.....	Waleska, Ga.....	100 00
Rev. R. W. Barber.....	Wagener, S. C.....	100 00
Rev. D. D. Dantzler.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	100 00
Rev. A. C. Walker.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	100 00
Rev. S. D. Vaughan.....	Ridgeville, S. C.....	100 00
Rev. W. W. Williams.....	Cameron, S. C.....	80 00
Rev. A. R. Phillips.....	College Place, S. C.....	50 00
Rev. S. A. Weber.....	Charleston, S. C.....	5 00
Rev. J. B. Wilson.....	Sumter, S. C.....	5 00
Mrs. G. E. Stokes.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	200 00
Mrs. A. B. Watson.....	Clemson College, S. C....	200 00
Mrs. R. A. Yongue.....	College Place, S. C.....	200 00
Mrs. E. G. Price.....	Lexington, N. C.....	200 00
Mrs. R. P. Franks.....	Morganton, N. C.....	200 00
Mrs. A. F. Berry.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. W. M. Duncan.....	Columbia, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. W. C. Winn.....	College Place, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. G. H. Wells.....	Marshville, N. C.....	150 00
Mrs. D. A. Calhoun.....	Conway, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. Wm. Carson.....	Foreston, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. David Hucks.....	Conway, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. A. W. Jackson.....	Johnsonville, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. John Owen.....	Wilmington, N. C.....	150 00
Mrs. C. Thomason.....	Baltimore, Md.....	150 00
Mrs. C. E. Wiggins.....	Garnett, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. L. Wood.....	Chesterfield, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. H. B. Browne.....	Florence, S. C.....	150 00
Mrs. J. L. Shuford.....	Bishopville, S. C.....	125 00
Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson.....	Salt Rock, W. Va.....	125 00
Mrs. E. M. McKissick.....	Summerville, S. C.....	125 00
Mrs. L. S. Bellinger.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	125 00
Mrs. G. Wm. Walker.....	Augusta, Ga.....	100 00
Mrs. C. D. Mann.....	St. Matthews, S. C.....	100 00
Mrs. J. Thos. Pate.....	Florence, S. C.....	100 00
Mrs. Manning Brown.....	Sumter, S. C.....	100 00
Mrs. L. M. Hamer.....	Clio, S. C.....	100 00
Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	75 00
Mrs. J. J. Workman.....	Camden, S. C.....	75 00
Mrs. Dove Tiller.....	Rowesville, S. C.....	50 00
Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn.....	Bishopville, S. C.....	25 00
Mrs. T. B. Boyd.....		5 00
Mrs. W. L. Pegues.....	Rock Hill, S. C.....	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Stokes.....	Anderson, S. C.....	5 00
Mrs. T. E. Wannamaker.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Wright.....	Hartsville, S. C.....	5 00

Mrs. D. A. Patrick.....	Cordesville, S. C.....	5 00
Mrs. W. C. Power.....	Marion, S. C.....	5 00
Miss Fannie Pooser.....	Charleston, S. C.....	250 00
Miss Lillie Mouzon.....	Charleston, S. C.....	100 00
Miss Jennie O. Pegues.....	Kollock, S. C.....	80 00

Total .....\$6,280 00

We recommend that an assessment of \$8,500.00 be made for the year 1917 for Conference Claimants and the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Secretary.*

### Assessments on the South Carolina Conference for 1917.

Distributed to the several Districts on the basis of Assessments for Preachers in Charge, 1916.

DISTRICTS.	District Per Cent.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants Superannuate Endowment Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Delegates to General Conference.	Minutes.	S. S. Secretary.	District Total.
Charleston .....	.174	\$ 378	\$ 1,479	\$ 2,201	\$ 2,879	\$ 1,321	\$ 2,466	\$ 61	\$ 122	\$ 236	\$11,143
Florence .....	.188	409	1,594	2,378	3,111	1,427	2,665	65	130	255	12,034
Kingstree .....	.138	300	1,173	1,746	2,283	1,047	1,956	48	96	187	8,836
Marion .....	.175	380	1,483	2,214	2,896	1,328	2,480	61	122	237	11,206
Orangeburg .....	.168	364	1,428	2,125	2,780	1,275	2,381	59	118	228	10,753
Sumter .....	.157	343	1,338	1,986	2,599	1,192	2,227	56	112	212	10,065
Total .....	1.000	\$ 2,174	\$ 8,500	\$12,650	\$16,548	\$ 7,590	\$14,175	\$ 350	\$ 700	\$ 1,355	\$64,042

Calculation by 'E. O. Watson.

J. H. NOLAND,  
Treasurer Joint Board of Finance.

N. B.—District Boards are earnestly requested to make distribution to charges in dollars without extra cents.

## VI.

## MEMOIRS.

## Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson, D. D., LL. D.

When Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson, D. D., LL. D., died, it could have been truly said that a prince in Israel had fallen. In his decease universal Methodism has been bereaved and there has departed from us a living medium of Divine revelation.

God has made many revelations of His character and purpose.

He has revealed Himself in Nature, but it is a manifestation of power.

"Nature with open volume stands,  
To spread the Maker's praise abroad;  
And every labor of His hands  
Shows something worthy of a God."

It was this disclosure of the Divine that led the Psalmist to exclaim:

"The heavens declare the glory of God;  
And the firmament showeth His handiwork.  
Day unto day uttereth speech,  
And night unto night showeth knowledge.  
There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.  
Their line is gone through all the earth,  
And their words to the end of the world."

There is a revelation in History. Someone has said that History is Philosophy, teaching by example. It is, rather, God's great system of object lessons by means of which He is teaching men those profound and vital truths not easily learned otherwise. Here we learn what elements in civilization are permanent and what are the effects of evil deeds upon men and nations. The annals of civilization present a perpetual demonstration of the fact that "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," is an eternal principle applicable to individuals and nations.

Furthermore, there is a revelation of God in the Holy Scriptures. The Bible is the Father's Book of Messages to men. It is the one universal book, revealing all human duty and dealing with all human relationships. In it we find the answer to all our questions and the solution of all our problems. It alone tells of our origin, our duties and our destiny. In our weakness it supplies strength; in our ignorance it furnishes knowledge; in our darkness it brings light; in our sorrow it comes with joy; in our defeat it inspires victory; in our despondency it engenders optimism.

It is life's guidebook, directing our feet toward the Celestial City; it is "the Sword of the Spirit" with which we wage aggressive warfare against the forces of evil.

God's supreme revelation, however, is through the medium of personality. Through the ages Divine truth has been embodied in human character and expressed in human conduct. In the centuries preceding the Incarnation, truth was made concrete in the lives of men and had its fragmentary expression in revelation by character. In Jesus of Galilee, all these partial revelations were combined and harmonized. As the "Son of Man" he was the receptacle of all the universal elements common



to humanity. He is not separated from us by age, or circumstance, or race or intellectual achievement. The rich and the poor, the great and the small, the high and the low, the wise and the unwise, may be at home with him.

The glory of this form of Divine manifestation lies in the fact that it is perpetual. The eleventh Chapter of Hebrews will never be closed until the last great man has entered the arena of human history, fulfilled his mission and fallen on sleep.

In God's "Hall of Fame" a conspicuous place must be given to Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson. To know such a man is to know more of God and to have a higher appreciation of the Divinity that is in our race in spite of our inherent weaknesses and our hampering limitations. Such a man is "as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." Such a character is the garment with which the Divine clothes Himself and in which He moves among men and by which He touches our lives.

Alpheus Waters Wilson was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, on February 5, 1834. He was the son of Rev. Norval Wilson and Mrs. Cornelia Laurence Howland Wilson. After his preparatory training in the schools of the community, he received his college education at Columbian University, now George Washington University. Having completed his college course, he studied medicine with a view of entering the medical profession. Man proposes, but God disposes. At this time Mr. Wilson felt Divinely called to the Christian ministry. Without hesitation he yielded to the supernatural impression and joined the Baltimore Conference in 1853. When the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized he identified himself with the Southern branch of Methodism. During his early ministry he was sometimes appointed to difficult and undesirable fields of labor, but to these he gladly went with the spirit of consecration that brought joy to his own heart and spiritual enrichment to the people whom he served. His aim seems to have been, when receiving an undesirable appointment, to so labor as to make it a desirable one. In this respect he set an example worthy of emulation by every young preacher.

A peculiar Providence led to Mr. Wilson's withdrawal for a time from the active ministry, during which time he studied and practiced law in the city of Baltimore. He was naturally endowed with the legal mind, and his early experience enabled him to render great service to the Church in after years. Had he remained in the legal profession, he would, no doubt, have been a leading practitioner at the bar or a commanding occupant of the bench.

Resuming his ministerial duties, he passed through all the official relations of the Church until he reached the Episcopacy. In 1878 he was elected Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was a delegate to each General Conference of his Church from 1870 to 1882, distinguishing himself as a wise counsellor and able parliamentarian. In 1882 he was elevated to the Episcopacy and for nearly thirty-five years he maintained an untarnished record in this high and holy office. Altogether he gave more than a half century to the Christian ministry.

He was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in London in 1881.

Bishop Wilson made Episcopal tours around the world in 1886, 1888 and 1890. He visited the missions in the Orient in 1898, 1900 and 1907.

For many years prior to his superannuation in 1914, he was the Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He had many ardent friends in South Carolina and is said to have been delighted whenever assigned to the Presidency of our Conference.



Viewed from any standpoint, Bishop Wilson was a great man. He was great in the power of physical endurance. Only a man with a strong and robust physical constitution could have lived for a period of eighty-two years amid such strenuous exercises as he was often forced to endure.

He was a great man intellectually. His gigantic intellect seemed constructed after the Platonic or the Websterian pattern.

Had he chosen to devote his time and energies to the realm of Philosophy he would have been at home in its atmosphere and would have handled its intricate problems with the skill of a master. In fact, he was a Christian philosopher, considering all the various issues of the metaphysics in the light of Christian truth and judging all systems of thought and conduct by the character and revelation of Jesus. He believed that the supreme standard of moral conduct is not the result of a human evolution, but that of a Divine revelation. The Golden Age of the World is approached only as we appropriate the Golden Rule of Jesus.

Bishop Wilson was great in the loftiness of his personal character. In him were beautifully blended and exquisitely harmonized the essential elements of noble manhood. He had the moral strength of a giant and the gentleness of a woman; he had the righteous indignation of a John the Baptist and the sympathetic tenderness of St. John, the disciple, whom Jesus loved; he had the judicial mind and the merciful heart; in him were united a sublime courage and a safe prudence. When Jesus sent forth the disciple, he said, "Be ye as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves."

Bishop Wilson was great in executive ability. His sound judgment, his judicial mind, and his personal equipoise made him a safe counsellor in Church problems and a successful administrator of ecclesiastical affairs. His decisions were generally approved by the Episcopal College, and his colleagues in office often sought the benefit of his superior wisdom in the polity of Methodism.

Bishop Wilson was great in his pulpit productions. In fact, here was his throne of power. Saint Paul was his model and he had become so assimilated to the character of his ideal and had so completely measured the Pauline system of theology, that it was easy to discern the kinship if the two great spirits. When Paul turned away from Athens, disappointed at the response of the philosophers to his sublime presentation of the "God whom they ignorantly worshipped," he moved on to Corinth, but "determined not to know anything among them save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

So Bishop Wilson had but one theme—Jesus Christ. His majestic intellect swept high and holy realms of thought, but from every lofty peak the index finger pointed toward Calvary. Whatever his text or theme, usually taken from the Epistles of Paul, his sermon inevitably brought the hearer ultimately face to face with the Lord Jesus. He wasted no time in the adornment of his discourse with flowers gathered from the literary fields, but hastened to lead the listener to the Rose of Sharon. He never loitered in the valley to play with pebbles and shells, but climbed to the heights and handed down boulders of granite truth.

Returning from a trip to South Carolina, during which he preached with great power and effectiveness, he reached his home in Baltimore and soon became ill. On November 20, 1916, just before he reached the eighty-second milepost of life he ceased his earthly activities and passed beyond the shadows.

Our great and honored and loved Bishop has gone to be with the Christ whom he loved and whom he so faithfully preached.

What a glorious meeting it must have been!

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

**Rev. W. C. Power, D. D.**

William Carr Power, one of the bravest, truest, ablest, most courteous, most efficient and most devoted members of the South Carolina Conference, fell on sleep at a ripe old age at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Wood, Marion, S. C., on Sunday, February 20th, 1916.

He was every inch a man in body, mind and spirit. He was of the stuff that made martyrs in the days when Christianity was young. He was so gifted and balanced in mind that in secular life he would have walked steadily to the high places—as he did in the Church of God. His body was “the mould of form,” straight, symmetrical, strong; and he moved gracefully and easily everywhere. Without a shadow of avarice he was a master of money, a prince among business men. Without self-assertion he had to be a ruler, because his vision was so clear, his judgment so unflinching, that he always “knew what Israel ought to do,” what upright men ought to decide. He made friends and grappled them to his “soul with hooks of steel.” He faced opposers without blenching; he stood like a stone wall against evil. He bore suffering with a smile and held his head aloft in all trials. He knew happiness and sorrow, but in both his peace flowed like a river. As a preacher he served with distinguished ability and fidelity all kinds of charges in all parts of the State and in much of North Carolina, and God gave him large success. He won souls to Christ, he built up believers, he enlarged boundaries, he paid debts of colleges and churches, he advanced the Kingdom of God. When age and feebleness forced relinquishment of work, he never murmured, but held on his way in dignified resignation. When the last enemy—death—called, he was ready and he passed through the struggle unconquered and ascended to his Lord and his God!

Doctor Power was born in Abbeville District (now county), South Carolina, March 31, 1831. He attended the home and Cokesbury Conference schools, but he was a learner all his life and Wofford College honored herself and us when she gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He planned to be a lawyer. God called him to the ministry of the word of life. He entered the South Carolina Conference in December, 1857, and on circuits, stations, districts, in college agency and as Chaplain in the Confederate Army he was spent to the full for Christ and his fellow man. Superannuated in 1906, he still kept alive his love of God and humankind. For many years he was the efficient secretary of the Conference. His services on boards and committees and such like, were numerous and most valuable. As a preacher he was able and earnest. As an administrator he had few equals. The seals to his ministry were a great number—many of whom were on the other side, to join in his welcome to heaven.

On March 20, 1867, he married Mrs. Martha Louise McEachern, a daughter of General William Evans, of Marion, S. C. Eight children were the fruit of this union, six of whom, with the mother, are the chief mourners for the departed. But their loss and sorrow are shared by a great many. The comfort is that a long life was nobly spent, a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel and a redeemed soul has entered into his everlasting reward.

JOHN O. WILLSON.

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**Rev. Henry Bascom Browne.**

Rev. Henry Bascom Browne was born in Anderson county, S. C., on July 20, 1852, and died in Kingstree, S. C., March 7, 1916.

On his maternal side he was a descendant of Tristram Coffin, who came from England to America in 1642, and settled on Nantucket

Island, Mass. From him sprang the American branch of Coffins, a family that has long been noted for its men and women of prominence and sterling worth. In 1875 Abraham Coffin, a lineal descendant of Tristram Coffin, was born. He with his family, moved to South Carolina in 1814. He finally located in the Fork section of Anderson county, near old Smith Chapel Church. In the graveyard adjoining he and his wife have been sleeping for more than half a century. Lydia Lewis, one of Abraham Coffin's daughters, was married to Jeremiah McPherson Browne, December 20, 1832. To them were born several children, the youngest being Henry Bascom, the subject of this memoir.

The Browne family in America began with Robert Browne, who came from Dumfries, Scotland, in 1660, and settled in Anne Arundel county, Maryland. Robert Browne, a descendant and the great-grandfather of our lamented brother, moved to South Carolina in 1784 and settled in Anderson county. To him was born a son, Elijah, and to Elijah Browne was born Jeremiah McPherson Browne, the father of him whose memory we honor today.

Brother Browne was justly proud of his ancestry, and took a deep interest in all that appertained to his family history. The writer well remembers his interesting recital of his experiences while on a visit to Nantucket Island some twelve or fourteen years ago. Among other things he told of his having preached in the Church whose pulpit one of his ancestors several generations removed, had filled.

Brother Browne was blessed in his parentage. Both father and mother possessed those qualities that made them, in the home and in the Church and community, a tower of strength. Best of all, they loved and served God. In the atmosphere of their Christian home our brother grew up. While he always loved and honored his father, his reverence for and devotion to his mother were among the most positive and beautiful traits of his character. Being the youngest child, he was a "mother-boy," and his young life was largely spent in companionship with her to whom he owed so much.

He joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. Thomas G. Herbert, of sainted memory, at Ebenezer Church, when nine years old. Eight years later, at the same Church, he was soundly converted to God.

He received his primary and high school training at Ebenezer Academy, in Anderson county, under Professors William Hamilton and C. C. Reed. His study of the higher branches was under Professor McCartha, in Columbia, S. C. After completing the Conference course of study he took a partial course in Theology in the Chautauqua School of Theology, and also pursued for a time the studies prescribed in its Literary and Scientific departments. But it is doubtful whether any training that he ever received did more for him, in a purely intellectual way, than that which he got in the printing offices, first of his uncle, the Rev. Sidi H. Browne, editor and publisher of *The Christian Neighbor*, and, later, of Rev. R. C. Oliver, publisher of *The Orphan's Friend*. On these papers he worked for several years as a typesetter and foreman. He was not a college-bred man, but by diligent application he became in time a man of wide information, as all his brethren know.

He was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Mollie M. Moody, of Columbia, S. C. From this marriage there are two sons, Dr. Claude S. and Marvin Capers. His second marriage was to Mrs. Maria B. Chase, of Florence, S. C. She still lives and is now a resident of Florence.

Brother Browne received his local preacher's license from the Spartanburg Quarterly Conference on March 25, 1876, Henry M. Mood being Presiding Elder, and John A. Porter, preacher in charge. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of this year he was recommended for admission on trial into the traveling connection. At the Annual Conference of

1876, held in Chester, S. C., he was admitted on trial in class with R. H. Jones, Erwin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Joseph F. Mozingo, LeGrand G. Walker, Armand C. LeGette and William P. Meadors.

In 1878, at Newberry, S. C., he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Wm. M. Wightman. In 1881, at the Conference in Union, S. C., he was, by Bishop George F. Price, ordained Elder.

The following will show the charges served by him during his forty years of faithful ministerial life:

Sampit Circuit and Mission, 1877; Fork Shoals Circuit, 1878-81; Greenville Circuit, 1882-83; Belmont Circuit, 1884-85; Cumberland Station, Charleston, 1886-89; Florence Station, 1890-93; Walhalla and Seneca, 1894; Rock Hill Station, 1895-96; St. Paul's Station, Greenville, 1897-98; Orangeburg District, 1899-1902; Sumter District, 1903-06; Columbia District, 1907; Allendale Station, 1908-09; Camden Station, 1910-13; Kingstree District, 1914-16.

It is doubtful if there has labored among us a busier man or one more devoted to the ministry, which he received of the Lord Jesus, than was he. He was rarely unemployed, and never triflingly employed.

When not preparing his sermons or engaged in reading, study and pastoral work, he found useful employment about the home. And here his rare mechanical skill came into use. He could and did bind books, make tables, bookshelves, chairs, suit cases and the like, and they were no botches, but were beautifully finished. The parsonages where he lived were always in better condition than he found them.

He always took an active part in the work of the Annual Conferences. He served on boards and committees with very great efficiency. Indeed, the Conference never assigned him a task that he did not perform to the best of his ability. It was characteristic of him that he was never satisfied to render a superficial or perfunctory service. He believed in going to the bottom of things—that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well. To measure up to this standard often required a vast outlay of hard work, but this he gave unstintingly. One work that stands as a monument to his untiring zeal is that which he did for the Conference Historical Society, of which he was president for the nineteen years immediately preceding his death. Much valuable material that will serve the future historian would have been lost to South Carolina Methodism but for his ceaseless efforts in gathering and his painstaking care in storing in the Conference archives.

According to the common acceptance of the term, he was not a great preacher, but he was better than that. He was a faithful dispenser of the word of life. He carried well beaten oil into the pulpit and delivered his message with an earnestness and a directness that carried conviction to the hearts of his hearers. He did not seek a reputation for eloquence; his ambition was to be an effective preacher and thus win souls to Christ. Many who sat under his ministry and received at his hands that wise, gentle and sympathetic pastoral care for which he was noted, will rise "in that day" and call him blessed.

But, much as may be said of and for his work as preacher in charge, it was in the Presiding Elder's work that he particularly excelled. He knew men, and in the Bishop's cabinet was ever a wise and helpful assistant in the making of appointments. He was a born organizer and an indefatigable worker. No district that he served failed to show marked progress by reason of his skillful management. To him belongs the honor of being the first Presiding Elder in the South Carolina Conference who was able to report at Conference all salaries and all other assessments upon his district paid in full. His affectionate regard for the preachers of his district and their families was fully reciprocated. It has not been the writer's privilege to know any Presiding Elder who

possessed to a greater degree the confidence and love of his preachers, their wives and children. There are in this presence brethren who can testify to his faithfulness to them and to the work committed to his hands.

I have reserved as a conclusion some remarks with regard to my friend and brother's last days—days when the earth was receding and the light from the eternal city began to break upon his vision.

When he realized, two or more years ago, that disease, which might prove fatal, had seized upon him he began to examine afresh the foundations upon which rested his faith and hope. He soon found, blessed be God, that his trust was not in vain. A letter from him dated May 28, 1914, contains the following:

"I am under the doctor's imperative orders, in bed, on limited diet, with slim chance for a much longer lease of life. Am trusting, and, oh Beaty, I didn't know this inflowing stream of sweetest peace was so great. One thing, I love you. Now put your arms about me and love me to the end. My devoted preachers will care for my work."

After a season of rest he was able to resume his work and reported at the following Conference in Sumter, apparently much improved in health. He labored through the following year (1915), but went to the Charleston Conference manifestly worse. Conference adjourning, we parted, he to go to his fourth year's work on Kingstree district and I to my duties in Nashville. Our parting was very sad. For years we had been Conference chums. Our love for each other had grown stronger with the passing years. As we said what proved to be our last good-bye, his eyes filled with tears, as he tremblingly remarked: "Beaty, I shall not be with you much longer."

A card from him, dated January 24, 1916, stated that he was not able to give me the visit he had promised; that he was detained in the infirmary at Florence and was under Dr. McLeod's treatment. But, said he, "If I don't get there, you'll know where to find me. God bless my old friends and bring them to live with me in my Father's house."

His last letter to me was written with pencil as he lay in his bed. It read: "Oh, Beaty, do you know I've thought while on this bed today, 'tis not very far from here to the streets of gold. I don't know all that may be there, but my blessed Savior is there—he that saves us all, yes, that saves me. Come on, and meet me over there, Beaty, and tell all the boys of the Conference to come. All my dear preachers—the noblest and truest of men—I want them all to meet me on the shining shore. An itinerant journey of forty years; thank God even for the thorns and brambles and briers."

Then, after naming certain of his brethren whom he wished to officiate at his funeral service in case he should die, he said: "Leave me under the violets by the side of my Mollie darling." In a little more than a week, on March 7, 1916, the telegraph wires flashed the news that the weary itinerant, the affectionate husband and father, and our true and trusted collaborer, had gone to be with God!

After appropriate funeral services, conducted in the auditorium where we are now assembled, his body was laid to rest in "Mount Hope Cemetery," by the side of her who had shared with him for so many years the joys and sorrows of itinerant life.

Upon the beautiful stone that marks the spot where he is buried are these words: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."



"Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ;  
And while eternal ages run  
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

L. F. BEATY.

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**Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton.**

When the subject of this sketch fell on sleep on the afternoon of April 28, 1916, one of the purest and most consecrated members of our Conference passed from the toils and sufferings of an earthly career to the unspeakable joys of an eternal home. The writer considers himself fortunate to have been the friend of such a man. Reared in practically the same community, attending the same school and worshiping at the same Church, he almost knew his thoughts, and in every relation to his schoolmates and friends, he was always considerate, and as true as the needle to the pole. His influence was always in the interest of purity and uprightness of conduct, so that he was recognized by everyone as a model boy and noble young man. The Reverend Whitfield Brooks Wharton, the fourth child and second son of John and Jane A. Wharton, was born near Waterloo, in Laurens county, S. C., on the eleventh day of October, 1858. His father died during the Civil War, while the boy was still a child. His mother lived to see her boy an influential member of the Conference, and fell on sleep September 20th, 1903. She was a woman of great faith, and her influence was of untold benefit to the boy in his youth and young manhood.

He joined the Methodist Church early in life, and lived a consistent member of the same, but it was not until the latter part of the year 1875, during a revival meeting conducted by the Rev. W. H. Ariail, of the South Carolina Conference, that he was consciously converted. He immediately felt the call to preach the Gospel, but did not, however, respond to the call until several years later, though he could never get away from the conviction that God had called him to the work of the ministry.

Upon reaching mature manhood, he entered the business world as a merchant and farmer, and carrying into his business the same genuine courtesy and uprightness that had characterized his youth, prosperity soon crowned his efforts, and he was recognized by all as a safe and trustworthy business man.

It was in the midst of this temporal prosperity, which no doubt appealed to him as strongly as to other men, that the call to preach pressed so heavily upon him that he no longer "conferred with flesh and blood," but began to prepare for the important work. His early education had been such only as the common schools of the country afforded, and he was unwilling to undertake the great responsibility of preaching the Gospel without better educational equipment. Notwithstanding the fact that he now had a family dependent upon him, he soon sold out his interest in his mercantile business and moved his family to Spartanburg where he might avail himself of the advantages afforded by Wofford College. For four years he pursued the regular course of study, graduating with the class of 1892. With this preparation and anointing of the Holy Ghost, he entered the South Carolina Conference at the session held in the city of Charleston, December, 1892, and was assigned by Bishop Hendrix to the Greenwood Circuit, which is but a few miles from the home of his youth. For four years he rendered acceptable and efficient service to the people of that charge. His next charge was the

Donalds Circuit, where he likewise served with marked success for four years. He was next appointed to the Prosperity Circuit, where he was serving with his usual acceptability when he was elected to the superintendency of the Epworth Orphanage, December, 1901. It was in this capacity that he rendered his best service to the Church. Taking charge of the institution in what he termed its beginning, and with a debt of several hundred dollars against it, he brought to his aid the experience he had gained in the business world, and by strict economy and wise management, soon paid off the indebtedness, and steadily built up the property, until, at his death, the plant was easily worth a hundred thousand or more dollars, besides having laid by a snug little sum as an endowment or emergency fund for the "rainy day."

On the first day of November, 1877, Brother Wharton was married to Miss Mattie Jane Puckett, a girl whom he had known from childhood. They became the happy parents of eight children, four only of whom are living, namely, Marvin Talmage, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Jennie Louise (Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin, of Atlanta, Ga.), Whitfield Carlisle and Edward Murray, to whom he leaves the priceless heritage of a name untarnished, and a character above reproach.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Thou art gone to thy well earned rest, and we will not mourn as those who have no hope, but shall, with confidence, expect to meet thee in our Father's house, which is eternal in the heavens.

T. C. O'DELL.



IN MEMORY OF

**MRS. G. W. GATLIN**

Born June 9, 1840  
Married Rev. G. W. Gatlin, Dec. 5, 1871  
Died Feb. 7, 1916

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**MRS. S. P. H. ELWELL**

Born Dec. 16, 1832  
Married Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, Dec. 27, 1860  
Died May 5, 1916

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**MRS. J. J. WORKMAN**

Born Aug. 13, 1839  
Married Rev. J. J. Workman, Nov. 26, 1863  
Died Nov. 21, 1916

## VII.

## MINUTES LEGAL CONFERENCE.

FLORENCE, S. C., December 2, 1916.

The Legal Conference, having been granted time to hold its session, was called to order by the President, Rev. Watson B. Duncan. The following brethren, who have been elected to full membership in the Ecclesiastical Conference, were elected members of the Legal Conference: W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, W. R. Phillips, B. G. Vaughan.

There being no other business, the Legal Conference adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed) W. B. DUNCAN, *President*.

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

## VIII.

## MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The sixty-first session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference convened in Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Florence, S. C., November 28, 1916, at 8:30 p. m., Rev. C. B. Smith, First Vice President, in the chair.

After an organ prelude, hymn number 208 was sung, and Rev. J. S. Beasley led in prayer.

Dr. D. D. Wallace, Professor of History in Wofford College, who had been elected by the Upper South Carolina Conference as orator for both Conferences for this year, was introduced and delivered a very strong address on "The Historical Background of Religion in South Carolina."

W. C. Owen offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we have heard with a great deal of pleasure this very strong address by Dr. Wallace, that we thank him for it, and that we ask him to publish the entire address in the *Advocate*.

In accordance with the action of the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference, J. S. Beasley moved that, instead of each Society paying one-half of the expense of the address each year, the Society electing the speaker pay for printing the address, sending copies to all members of both Conference Societies. The motion prevailed.

The minutes of the 1915 session of the Society were read and approved.

On motion, all members of the class to be received into full connection, all transfers and A. J. Beattie and H. A. Brunson, laymen, were elected members.

Envelopes were distributed, and the annual dues of 25 cents were collected from those present.

Donations were made as follows:

"Annals of Methodism," by Dr. S. A. Weber.

Copy of the will of Rev. ——— Belin, by G. E. Edwards.

Six volumes by J. Marion Rogers, who mentioned that they had been given him by Mrs. M. J. Hill from the library of her husband.

"Methodist Church Property Case, Sutton's Report."

"Class Meetings," by Rev. L. Rosses.

"Lorenzo and Peggy Dow."

"Baker on the Discipline."

Two volumes, "History of Methodism," by Stevens.

The following resolutions of appreciation and love for H. Bascom Browne, for so many years the honored president of the Society, were adopted by a rising vote, after remarks by C. B. Smith and others:

"Since our last meeting, Rev. H. B. Browne has gone from us. For many years he was president of this Society and did more towards helping it fulfill the purpose of its organization—the preservation of the history of Methodism in South Carolina—than perhaps anyone has ever done. He was deeply interested in its work, and tireless in his efforts to gather material which should be preserved.

"It is fitting that we as a Society take some formal action with reference to his death; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we greatly appreciate the work which Brother Browne did for the upbuilding of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference.

*Resolved*, 2. That in his death the Society has sustained a great and well nigh irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, 3. That, stimulated by his worthy example, we will apply ourselves with fresh zeal to the interest of the Society and the carrying forward of the purpose for which it was organized.

*Resolved*, 4. That these resolutions be recorded in our minute book, and that a blank page, suitably inscribed, be affectionately dedicated to his memory."

J. S. BEASLEY.

S. D. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, reported that the Committee had selected C. B. Smith as president and A. D. Betts as first vice president. On motion, the report was accepted and the brethren elected as nominated.

The Executive Committee nominated D. M. McLeod as speaker before both Societies in 1917, and he was elected.

Announcements were made and the Society adjourned with the singing of the long meter doxology, and with prayer by W. H. Hodges.

C. B. SMITH, *President*.

W. C. OWEN, *Secretary*.

## IX.

## SOUTH CAROLINA BROTHERHOOD.

FLORENCE, S. C., December 2, 1916.

The South Carolina Conference Brotherhood met in Central Methodist Church, South, Florence, S. C., December 2, 1916, President J. B. Wilson in the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of the last session, and they were approved. The Treasurer's report was also read and received as information. The Constitution and By-Laws were read and adopted unanimously.

An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. A. D. Betts and W. W. Daniel.

The following were nominated as officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Hodges, President; S. J. Bethea and Hon. G. H. Bates, Vice Presidents; J. T. McFarlane, Secretary and Treasurer for both Conferences.

The following were elected to membership in the Brotherhood: Rev. B. T. Ingraham, W. G. Elwell, S. J. Bethea, A. C. Corbett, G. W. Davis and W. B. Duncan. L. B. Haynesworth was elected a lay member.

There being no further business the Brotherhood adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed) J. THOS. MACFARLANE,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## Brotherhood By-Laws and Constitution.

Moved by brotherly sympathy and the desire to help one another's families in time of distress, under the leadership of Dr. A. M. Chrietberg, at the Conference of 1885, a number of the members of the South Carolina Conference organized a Brotherhood for mutual help. After nineteen years in which it proved a blessing to many, the Brotherhood was merged with the Methodist Mutual Benefit Association, of Nashville, Tennessee. The raising of rates to a point so burdensome that many of the older members could not preserve their insurance caused some members of the Conference to reorganize the original Brotherhood at the Conference in Abbeville in 1909. Since then it has pursued its brotherly beneficence and will so continue under the following

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

## ARTICLE I.

This Brotherhood shall be known as the "Brotherhood of the Upper South Carolina and the South Carolina Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## ARTICLE II.

Section 1. All preachers employed by the Conferences, including local preachers serving as supplies, shall be eligible to membership.

Sec. 2. Any layman or any friend may become an associate member.

## ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of the Brotherhood shall be a president and two vice presidents for each of the Conferences, and a secretary-treasurer for both, whose duties shall be those of their respective offices.

Sec. 2. One vice president shall be a preacher, and the other a layman.

Sec. 3. Those officers and two committeemen from each Conference shall constitute the executive committee, which shall have power to represent the Brotherhood between sessions of Conference, to admit to membership any applying therefor, and to transact other urgent business.

Sec. 4. A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the admission of members or other business, and in any case a committeeman cannot attend, he may be represented by a proxy duly appointed by him.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Upon the death of any preacher who is a member of the Brotherhood, the secretary-treasurer shall announce the fact and call for a payment of dues within ninety days after such publication.

Sec. 2. At least thirty days before the ninety days expires the secretary-treasurer shall send a card or other notice to anyone who has failed to pay these dues, and he may send a second notice fifteen days before the expiration of the call.

Sec. 3. The preachers who become members of the Brotherhood shall pay an initiation fee of fifty cents on joining the Brotherhood, and upon the death of any preacher, the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars and the associate members—which are our laymen, male and female; and our friends—shall pay one (\$1.00) dollar upon such death—but no initiation fee is required of these associates.

Sec. 4. A beneficiary member failing to pay a call for dues in ninety days forfeits his membership; but he may be restored by the Brotherhood at its meeting, or by the Executive Committee *ad interim* on paying his arrearages. A forfeited membership shall not, after 1917, be eligible to re-election as a member without paying at least the calls of the year preceding, in addition to the initiation fee.

Sec. 5. The secretary-treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed, which accounts shall be audited at both Conferences.

#### ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The preacher members of the Brotherhood shall receive from the presidents and secretary-treasurer a certificate of their membership and of their benefits in the same.

Sec. 2. These preacher members may designate to whom their benefits may be paid, and they may designate an institution as beneficiary if they desire.

Sec. 3. In case there is no designation of any person or organization as beneficiary the proceeds of the call for a deceased member shall be paid to his estate, and the administrator thereof shall give a receipt for same.

#### ARTICLE VI.

No preacher shall lose his membership and insurance by transfer to another Conference, or by locating, so long as he pays the call on which his membership depends.

#### ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of both Conferences, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been published in the *Southern Christian Advocate* at least thirty days before the meeting of the Conference in South Carolina which assembles first in any year.





X.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

NOTE—All moneys are reported in dollars. No reckoning is made of  
CENTS except in the totals.

A. J. CAUTHEN, *Sec.*

TABLE NO. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Allendale .....	.....	1	12	7	234	1	1	1	1	\$ 6,000	\$.....	1	\$ 4,000	\$.....	\$ 274	\$ 3,000	\$ 80	1	41	\$ 182	\$ 536	1	10
Appleton .....	.....	9	9	6	300	7	.....	4	4	6,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	745	3,400	32	1	17	7	745	2	25
Beaufort and Port Royal.....	.....	13	10	3	151	8	5	2	1	3,000	.....	1	2,800	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	5	10	
Bethel Circuit .....	1	4	3	11	316	4	2	4	4	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	30	2,600	7	2	32	30	67	3	25
Black Swamp .....	.....	7	9	26	182	5	1	4	4	7,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	150	1,575	.....	1	26	70	220	1	27
Bluffton .....	.....	2	5	7	166	1	.....	3	3	3,500	.....	1	2,000	266	19	2,500	13	1	13	56	87	1	5
Charleston—Bethel .....	.....	109	48	22	687	26	10	1	1	70,000	6,800	1	10,000	.....	787	38,000	48	1	47	250	1,085	6	28
Trinity .....	1	52	19	29	455	11	9	1	1	25,000	.....	1	6,000	.....	295	24,000	221	2	50	789	1,084	.....	.....
Hampstead Square .....	1	20	.....	7	290	.....	13	2	2	17,000	3,050	1	4,000	.....	400	6,500	15	1	10	35	450	.....	30
Spring Street .....	1	43	37	30	463	14	17	1	1	35,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	182	1,000	.....	3	70	166	248	.....	.....
Young's Island .....	.....	20	92	4	243	4	4	6	6	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	10	
Cottageville .....	.....	24	.....	5	490	15	4	3	3	4,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	180	1,000	.....	1	34	68	249	2	10
Cypress .....	3	23	14	14	437	.....	29	4	4	3,000	.....	1	1,800	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	1	14	
Ehrhardt .....	1	4	3	11	316	4	2	4	4	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	30	26,000	7	2	32	30	67	3	25
Estill .....	1	18	7	10	150	8	1	3	3	5,000	.....	1	1,500	885	92	1,000	11	1	31	125	228	1	12
Furman .....	.....	9	7	6	246	8	1	5	4	4,100	.....	1	2,500	500	212	1,000	5	1	10	29	247	1	25
Hampton .....	.....	7	9	5	319	6	.....	4	4	12,000	1,600	1	2,000	.....	243	4,000	25	2	30	87	355	1	18
Henderson .....	.....	5	2	2	110	.....	8	1	1	3,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	21	3,000	22	1	20	40	83	.....	8
Lodge .....	.....	3	15	320	.....	.....	1	5	2	2,000	.....	1	1,500	450	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	28	
Ridgeland .....	.....	27	3	10	224	17	6	3	3	3,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	165	.....	.....	1	8	32	197	1	15
Ridgeville .....	1	.....	.....	8	595	.....	7	7	6	7,800	.....	1	1,500	75	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	1	10	
Summerville .....	.....	10	14	5	136	.....	8	1	1	7,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	104	4,300	26	1	10	35	165	1	8
Walterboro .....	.....	.....	7	8	265	.....	6	1	1	5,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	119	119	.....	.....
Wando Mission .....	.....	17	5	1	79	2	.....	4	2	1,700	400	.....	320	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	4	
Totals .....	10	423	318	243	7,274	141	135	74	66	\$ 247,100	\$ 11,850	22	\$ 60,920	\$ 2,176	\$ 4,672	\$122,875	\$ 512	24	521	\$ 2,150	\$ 6,975	31	347

TABLE No. II.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

## CHARGES.

	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table II.	Totals Tables I and II.
Allendale .....			\$	\$	\$	1	12	105					2	\$ 19	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 60	\$ 72	\$ 168	\$ 142	\$ 679
Appleton .....						3	22	140				2	5			7	45		53	53	837
Beaufort and Port Royal .....						1	11	78		4		1	12		1	13	36	49	99	99	113
Bethel Circuit .....						4	30	258		17		2	3			26	100	3	129	129	196
Black Swamp .....						4	25	186					4		5	14	37	54	110	110	330
Bluffton .....						2	12	110	3	15		2				4	31	21	65	66	154
Charleston—Bethel .....	2	156	37	82	142	1	37	748	100	59		9	46	9		20	311	395	827	969	2,054
Trinity .....	1		51	34	90	1	25	331	50	32		2	31		91	28	200		347	336	1,692
Hampstead Square .....	1	70		37	37	2	24	320		15		2	14	100		6	193	9	309	346	796
Spring Street .....	2	37	4	40	49	1	40	662	72	43		3	25	24	30	6	173	664	897	892	1,139
Young's Island .....						5	23	224					18			20	75	26	121	61	121
Cottageville .....	3	178	20	30	50	3	37	600	30	52	1	4	22		72	17	314	150	553	505	754
Cypress .....	1	20		6	6	4	32	335		30		2	15	12		16	20		48	41	111
Ehrhardt .....						4	30	258		17		2	3	26			100	3	129	129	196
Estill .....						2	9	77				2	11	24	2	13	40	35	114	24	252
Furman .....						4	25	182		12			7			9	68	27	94	94	341
Hampton .....						4	23	284				1	6	20		12	76	105	214	214	569
Hendersonville .....	1	24		2	2	1	6	86		19		1	5			8	28	26	61	38	121
Lodge .....						5	26	269		28		4				7	83	32	124	124	169
Ridgeland .....	1	20				3	29	193	3	29		2	23	19		11	60	7	196	79	276
Ridgeville .....						6	60	500				6				17	75			91	591
Summerville .....						1	9	135		12			10	31		8	27	112	179	44	208
Walterboro .....						1	22	217			1				5	7	169	85	266	266	553
Wando Mission .....						3	15	93					10			5	42	1	48	48	102
Totals .....	12	555	\$ 112	\$ 231	\$ 376	66	595	6,369	258	384	2	49	270	\$ 334	\$ 172	\$ 284	\$ 2,363	\$ 1,776	\$ 5,151	\$ 4,950	\$ 12,354

TABLE No. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Ass'd.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.
Allendale .....	\$ 175	\$ 180	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 94	\$ 94	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 7	\$ 187	\$ 187	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 4	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 15	\$ 8	\$ 26	\$ 3,258	
Appleton .....	122	122	1,000	1,000	18	18	62	62	100	100		124	124		57	57	98	98	7	10	10	10	6	19	2,609
Beaufort and Port Royal..	91	91	700	700	13	6	45	25	75	75		93	93		40	15	76	35	4	5	2	6	3		1,360
Bethel Circuit .....	122	122	1,000	1,000	16	18	60	63	98	95		120	125		57	60	95	95	11	9	9	10	6	149	2,069
Black Swamp .....	104	104	900	905	15	15	60	60	90	90		113	113	5	55	55	88	88		9	9	9	5	332	2,280
Bluffton .....	60	40	500	401	7	3	32	14	50	50		65	65		28	12	48	21		5	2		1		765
Charleston—Bethel .....	260	260	2,000	2,000	36	36	125	125	200	200		260	260		128	128	200	200	10	22	22	20	12	66	9,236
Trinity .....	255	255	2,000	2,000	36	36	125	125	200	200		260	260	1,200	128	128	200	200	12	22	22	20	12	14	7,900
Hampstead Square .....	140	125	1,200	1,133	23	8	75	17	97	60		134	94		70	25	97	25		12	3	9	2		2,442
Spring Street .....	145	145	1,200	1,200	24	24	75	75	120	149	27	148	148		72	72	119	119	5	13	13	12	7		3,603
Young's Island .....	85	80	650	600	8	4	38	28	60	60		75	75		33	15	55	25		7	5	7	1		1,131
Cottageville .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	15	15	54	54	80	80		104	104		47	47	80	77		7	7	8	4	98	2,829
Cypress .....	90	74	800	660	13	4	47	12	75	75		93	93		45	11	70	18	1	7	2	7	1	17	1,120
Ehrhardt .....	122	122	1,000	1,000	18	18	63	63	95	95		125	125		60	60	95	95	11	9	9	10	6	149	2,068
Estill .....	100	100	850	850	15	15	50	50	85	85		100	100	62	47	47	83	83	2	7	7	9	5	36	1,830
Furman .....	70	70	650	710	7	7	30	30	60	60		75	75		28	30	59	59		6	6	6	4		1,681
Hampton .....	135	135	1,200	1,225	18	10	68	50	100	100		125	125		67	39	100	45	2	12	5	11	4		2,669
Hendersonville .....	75	75	700	710	10	10	38	38	65	65		80	80		40	40	65	65		8	8	7	4		1,320
Lodge .....	80	77	740	666	8	8	30	15	50	50		70	70		30	15	55	15		6	4	6	1	26	1,132
Ridgeland .....	91	80	800	704	12	6	50	27	80	80		100	100		45	24	80	43	5	8	4	7	2	99	1,596
Ridgeville .....	110	98	900	875	14	4	54	30	85	80		108	100		50	10	90	20		8			4		1,913
Summerville .....	91	91	800	800	12	12	50	50	80	80		100	100		45	45	80	80		8	8	8	4	76	1,732
Walterboro .....	175	175	1,500	1,500	24	7	94	34	150	82		187	93		90		150	48		13	4	5	4	45	2,626
Wando Mission .....	6	6		27	1	1	5	5	7	7		10	10		4	4	7	7		2	2	1	1	11	274
Totals .....	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,737	\$ 23,590	\$ 23,166	\$ 387	\$ 309	\$1,424	\$1,146	\$ 2,252	\$ 2,153	\$ 27	\$ 2,856	\$ 2,719	\$1,267	\$1,351	\$1,024	\$ 2,240	\$1,711	\$ 73	\$ 228	\$ 176	\$ 178	\$ 107	\$1,157	\$ 59,413

TABLE NO. I—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Bennettsville .....	1	1	20	44	526	.....	.....	1	1	\$ 27,500	\$.....	1	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000	\$.....	\$ 16,250	\$ 101	3	100	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,851	24	38
Bennettsville Circuit .....	5	14	27	344	3	3	2	3	3	21,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	744	17,500	247	4	72	341	1,332	2	15
Bethlehem .....	46	2	7	612	37	2	2	4	4	5,600	.....	1	1,000	100	1,668	1,000	10	.....	.....	1,678	.....	.....	
Brightsville .....	1	9	10	585	1	4	4	4	4	8,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	125	2,400	20	3	50	300	445	6	20
Cheraw .....	2	5	7	2	296	.....	3	1	1	3,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	6,000	68	1	26	125	125	6	22
Chesterfield .....	1	44	14	26	655	26	17	3	3	15,000	200	1	4,500	250	300	7,600	38	1	25	105	443	5	20
Darlington .....	4	30	16	325	1	7	1	1	1	20,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	331	10,300	37	1	52	379	748	18	35
Darlington Circuit .....	1	28	16	12	773	18	6	3	3	11,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	105	6,000	16	1	31	200	321	13	18
East Chesterfield .....	60	7	24	520	30	5	5	5	5	6,000	150	1	1,600	20	125	1,000	.....	.....	.....	125	2	12	
Epworth .....	7	40	10	209	36	.....	2	2	2	5,200	1,478	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....	28	1	5	
Florence .....	1	112	93	68	951	61	11	1	1	70,000	55,000	1	5,000	.....	164	32,000	50	1	65	362	412	29	320
Hartsville .....	1	23	29	16	440	13	1	2	1	8,000	.....	1	4,500	.....	280	3,500	.....	1	35	141	421	5	21
Jefferson .....	28	5	3	350	12	.....	4	4	5	5,700	.....	1	1,600	.....	76	.....	.....	1	11	19	95	4	14
Lamar .....	47	20	20	807	7	19	4	4	4	14,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	276	2,500	16	1	18	171	331	12	32
Liberty .....	1	7	2	9	148	6	2	2	2	4,600	.....	1	1,800	.....	65	.....	.....	1	10	55	100	1	6
Marlboro .....	2	97	1	64	648	47	37	6	6	9,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	1,350	1,500	11	.....	.....	.....	1,361	2	12
McBee .....	1	16	10	9	664	13	4	4	4	10,100	.....	1	2,500	.....	100	.....	.....	4	54	229	329	1	30
McColl .....	2	14	14	345	2	26	3	3	3	20,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	30	12,700	.....	1	40	406	406	4	26
Middendorf .....	30	9	13	365	21	.....	5	5	5	2,500	50	1	600	265	132	700	7	.....	.....	.....	139	7	6
Pageland .....	32	13	4	421	14	4	5	5	5	6,400	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	25
Pamplico .....	2	19	38	10	330	19	1	4	4	1,500	200	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	20
Timmons ville and Pisgah.....	1	21	4	10	357	13	.....	2	2	18,000	1,000	1	2,000	.....	4,763	13,000	35	2	96	670	8,180	7	34
Timmons ville Circuit .....	20	15	11	308	13	5	4	4	4	2,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	45	600	7	2	35	45	97	6	10
West End .....	1	10	20	.....	30	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals .....	15	575	432	429	11,004	405	156	74	73	\$ 300,600	\$ 58,078	21	\$ 57,100	\$ 1,635	\$ 67,939	\$ 121,500	\$ 663	28	720	\$ 5,298	\$ 19,127	164	742

TABLE No. II.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table II.	Totals Tables I and II.	
Bennettsville .....			\$	\$	\$	1	17	431	80	27		2	1	\$	\$ 900	\$	12	\$	189	\$ 1,306	\$ 1,306	\$ 3,157
Benettsville Circuit .....						3	22	305	25	37		4	3		137		20	108	107	373	266	1,597
Bethlehem .....						4	21	530									14	88	58	286	286	1,964
Brightsville .....						4	33	600	67	102		12	1	15	30		25	121	64	314	251	696
Cheraw .....						1	11	173			1	4			14		7	198	149	369	369	494
Chesterfield .....						3	42	705	10	98		7	36	15			37	310	50	412	397	840
Darlington .....	3	120	27	20	53	1	20	246				5	4		139		23	115	112	391	313	1,061
Darlington Circuit .....	2	61		14	14	3	41	603	72	56	1	6	18		12		20	134	270	436	450	772
East Chesterfield .....						5	35	422	66			5	30					65	40	180	110	235
Epworth .....						2	22	359		42	1	2	43	35			10	62	53	126	126	154
Florence .....						1	30	733	74	87		5	39	48			34		548	899	899	1,211
Hartsville .....						2	24	526		60		2	14	16	33		16	111		176	176	597
Jefferson .....						4	25	290		20			23				13	51		51	51	146
Lamar .....	2	81		19	19	4	52	659	58	51	1	7	43	17	395		25	261	179	877	897	1,228
Liberty .....						2	13	237	15	34		2	5	12	4		16	41	27	101	101	202
Marlboro .....						6	58	530		20			65				7	98	88	193	155	1,516
McBee .....						4	25			36		4	16		13		29	106	72	220	220	448
McColl .....	2	60	25	24	49	3	32	330		25		3	2		39		10	147	133	378	378	814
Middendorf .....						5	34	370	9	24		1	6				8	40	12	60	60	200
Pageland .....						5	39	360	17	60			28				13	82	8	103	103	103
Pamplico .....						5	15	402	4			5	57				10	45	60	115	115	275
Timmons ville and Pisgah .....						2	29	388	48	26	1	5	20				22	160	310	492	492	8,672
Timmons ville Circuit .....						3	22	315				6	10		5		5	64	36	111	111	208
West End .....																						
Totals .....	9	322	\$ 52	\$ 77	\$ 135	73	662	9,514	545	805	5	87	464	\$ 158	\$ 1,721	\$ 376	\$ 2,612	\$ 2,565	\$ 7,969	\$ 7,632	\$ 26,590	



TABLE No. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Ass'd.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.	
Bennettsville .....	\$ 186	\$ 186	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 177	\$ 177	\$2,135	\$ 223	\$ 223	\$ 82	\$ 106	\$ 106	\$ 176	\$ 176	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 131	\$ 9,171		
Bennettsville Circuit .....	155	155	1,500	1,500	26	26	93	93	147	147	.....	187	187	113	89	89	147	147	15	15	8	15	107	4,268		
Bethlehem .....	92	88	900	798	13	2	47	8	74	6	.....	93	56	.....	44	8	74	5	5	9	3	3	.....	2,935		
Brightsville .....	145	145	1,400	1,400	24	24	87	87	137	137	.....	174	174	.....	82	82	137	137	14	14	7	10	48	3,077		
Cheraw .....	135	135	1,300	1,300	22	22	81	81	127	127	.....	161	161	.....	76	76	127	127	5	13	13	7	13	.....	2,829	
Chesterfield .....	135	135	1,300	1,310	20	20	79	75	118	118	100	149	149	.....	71	71	118	83	10	12	12	4	13	50	3,260	
Darlington .....	155	155	1,500	1,500	26	26	93	93	147	147	19	187	187	128	89	89	147	147	8	15	15	8	15	125	4,062	
Darlington Circuit .....	145	133	1,400	1,300	20	8	74	30	115	115	.....	147	147	.....	70	40	115	62	6	12	6	4	14	160	3,204	
E. Chesterfield .....	67	56	650	560	10	2	38	12	59	25	.....	75	35	.....	36	10	59	8	1	6	2	1	4	.....	1,048	
Epworth .....	15	15	300	350	5	5	18	18	29	29	.....	37	37	.....	17	17	29	29	2	3	3	2	3	35	713	
Florence .....	233	233	2,250	2,250	38	38	145	145	227	227	117	287	287	162	136	136	287	227	15	23	23	12	22	136	11,491	
Hartsville .....	165	165	1,600	1,600	23	23	85	85	135	135	304	170	170	.....	80	80	155	135	3	13	13	6	.....	100	3,669	
Jefferson .....	73	73	700	700	12	8	44	28	68	68	.....	87	87	.....	41	24	68	32	2	7	4	3	7	35	1,456	
Lamar .....	103	103	1,000	1,022	17	12	62	62	98	98	.....	124	124	62	59	54	98	98	.....	10	5	5	10	169	3,012	
Liberty .....	45	45	425	425	5	5	20	20	30	30	.....	40	40	.....	20	20	30	30	2	3	3	2	4	27	875	
Marlboro .....	103	103	1,000	1,000	16	5	61	20	97	32	.....	123	50	.....	58	18	97	32	.....	9	3	2	3	38	2,825	
McBee .....	135	122	1,350	1,210	20	12	75	52	118	118	.....	149	149	.....	71	40	118	69	.....	12	9	2	12	30	2,176	
McColl .....	145	145	1,400	1,440	22	22	81	81	127	127	.....	161	161	.....	76	76	127	127	6	13	13	7	14	119	3,148	
Middendorf .....	40	40	420	420	7	1	27	6	42	16	.....	53	20	.....	25	7	42	8	2	14	1	1	4	8	838	
Pageland .....	92	82	900	795	12	5	43	18	69	29	.....	87	87	.....	41	17	69	28	.....	7	3	2	2	32	1,465	
Pamplico .....	50	40	535	430	5	.....	18	.....	29	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	17	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	5	12	900	.....	
Timmonsville & Pisgah....	124	124	1,200	1,200	22	22	81	81	127	127	103	161	161	.....	76	76	127	127	10	13	13	7	12	.....	11,085	
Timmonsville Circuit .....	62	68	600	600	10	5	38	20	59	59	.....	75	75	.....	36	18	59	28	2	6	3	2	6	.....	1,123	
West End .....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Totals .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,546	\$ 25,430	\$ 23,630	\$ 403	\$ 323	\$1,502	\$1,227	\$ 2,356	\$ 2,064	\$2,778	\$ 2,987	\$ 2,692	\$ 547	\$1,416	\$1,154	\$ 2,444	\$1,867	\$ 84	\$ 248	\$ 192	\$ 104	\$ 206	\$1,362	\$ 78,660	

TABLE NO. I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Andrews .....	7	16	10	529	3	18	5	5	\$ 5,200	\$ 300	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 620	\$ 510	\$ 2,600	\$ 20	1	12	\$ 5	\$ 515	.....	10	
Cades .....	13	6	4	552	6	9	5	5	13,000	.....	1	3,500	650	200	1,660	35	4	45	36	271	1	23	
Cordesville .....	1	.....	1	210	.....	8	6	5	2,500	.....	1	800	75	75	600	4	.....	.....	.....	79	2	17	
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial .....	1	6	5	11	353	.....	6	1	25,000	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	15,000	.....	1	25	125	125	.....	.....	
West End .....	24	7	10	162	2	6	1	1	12,000	1,916	.....	.....	.....	755	6,000	.....	1	18	50	805	1	7	
Greeleyville .....	1	25	5	10	373	11	8	5	3,800	.....	2	1,700	.....	.....	2,500	16	2	29	148	164	3	25	
Hemingway .....	1	14	8	5	697	7	8	4	8,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	3,000	.....	2	35	25	325	3	25	
Johnsonville .....	25	30	159	389	.....	.....	4	4	3,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	1,100	30	4	25	35	65	.....	10	
Jordan .....	1	23	4	35	487	7	12	5	6,000	200	.....	1	1,500	.....	500	.....	4	.....	.....	4	1	20	
Kingstree .....	1	34	14	20	308	8	5	3	23,000	.....	2	7,500	.....	929	16,500	97	2	53	225	1,251	2	30	
Lake City .....	1	61	13	24	308	40	15	1	4,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	140	2,500	55	1	27	475	670	2	.....	
McLellanville .....	1	.....	35	10	142	.....	4	3	2,500	.....	2	2,500	200	71	800	.....	1	9	.....	71	3	18	
Pinopolis .....	2	11	14	318	.....	26	6	7	6,750	193	1	2,000	.....	886	3,525	26	1	8	15	912	1	24	
Rome .....	2	11	9	5	374	1	16	2	1,400	.....	1	3,275	500	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	1	20		
Salters .....	1	2	12	1	352	1	14	6	3,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	55	1,500	24	1	.....	63	142	1	28	
Sampit .....	17	3	4	249	2	12	5	6	4,200	.....	1	1,200	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	1	8	
Scranton .....	6	6	5	315	1	.....	5	5	12,400	800	1	1,500	.....	4,175	400	14	.....	.....	.....	4,189	.....	12	
Summerton .....	43	6	18	330	9	6	2	2	13,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	93,000	.....	2	43	121	121	2	25	
Turbeville .....	1	45	9	15	697	25	14	4	12,900	.....	1	2,500	.....	509	3,500	34	1	27	236	779	2	25	
Totals .....	11	359	199	361	7,145	123	187	73	74	\$ 163,150	\$ 3,409	20	\$ 47,475	\$ 2,045	\$ 8,817	\$ 154,685	\$ 359	22	356	\$ 1,559	\$ 10,700	26	327

TABLE No. II.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table II.	Totals Tables I and II.
Andrews .....			\$	\$	\$	4	28				1	6	6	\$ 10	\$	2	\$ 114	\$ 11	\$ 137	\$ 126	\$ 642
Cades .....						5	41					1	12			6	56		104	104	378
Cordesville .....						4	17	140		12			1			6	25	9	40	44	119
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial .....						1	12	157					1	38		10	83	180	310	130	255
West End .....						1	11	160	15		1	1			22		86	29	136	136	941
Greeleyville .....						6	38	366	4	19			2		5	24	75	71	175	175	399
Hemingway .....						4	30	552				3	14			17	162	82	261	179	504
Johnsonville .....						4	30	320				2	10				100		100	100	165
Jordan .....						5	53	961	58	88	6	7	23			31	167		198	198	202
Kingstree .....						3	17	283	24	25		2	26			2	95	74	172	171	1,422
Lake City .....						1	15	175				3			10	10	105		125	125	795
McLellanville .....						2	9	103	25	14		1				3	32	51	85	34	105
Pinopolis .....						6	37	321		18		1	2			9	72	65	146	145	1,058
Rome .....	1	46	3	7	10	2	17	320				6	10			9	96	15	119	164	293
Salters .....						3	17	195				3	1				30	65	65	65	208
Sampit .....						4	28	146	10				9			4	37	53	104	53	107
Scranton .....						5	30	275				3	6			4	95	45	143	143	4,362
Summerton .....						1	15	330	12	18		2	40	60		26	153	264	505	179	300
Turbeville .....	1	25	15		15	5	34	547		29		5	18	28	9	28	206	198	468	285	1,064
Totals .....	2	71	\$ 18	\$ 7	\$ 25	66	479	5,341	148	223	8	50	194	\$ 138	\$ 46	\$ 191	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,212	\$ 3,393	\$ 2,556	\$ 13,317

TABLE No. III—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Ass'd.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.
Andrews .....	\$ 135	\$ 109	\$ 1,000	\$ 805	\$ 17	\$ 2	\$ 64	\$ 12	\$ 100	\$ 26	\$ .....	\$ 126	\$ 37	\$ .....	\$ 60	\$ 7	\$ 100	\$ 14	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 11	\$ 1,991
Cades .....	160	149	1,200	1,119	20	4	75	16	118	118	.....	150	150	.....	71	18	118	19	1	12	2	7	5	28	2,046
Cordesville .....	55	35	415	296	7	3	25	.....	40	20	.....	51	35	.....	23	5	39	6	.....	4	.....	4	2	5	541
Georgetown—Duncan Mem. West End .....	212	200	1,600	1,600	27	9	100	53	156	75	.....	200	200	.....	94	31	155	51	.....	16	5	16	3	180	4,409
Greeleyville .....	88	88	650	650	11	11	40	40	65	65	.....	81	80	.....	39	39	65	65	.....	16	7	16	4	.....	2,063
Hemingway .....	147	147	1,100	1,107	19	19	69	69	109	109	.....	138	138	.....	65	65	109	109	5	11	11	11	5	60	2,456
Johnsonville .....	160	160	1,200	1,200	20	11	75	43	118	67	.....	150	86	.....	71	47	118	67	.....	12	7	7	4	82	2,429
Jordan .....	135	122	1,000	788	17	3	64	16	100	60	.....	126	65	.....	60	15	100	25	.....	10	2	2	1	.....	1,264
Kingstree .....	122	122	925	925	16	16	57	57	90	90	30	115	115	.....	55	55	90	90	.....	9	9	9	4	123	2,324
Lake City .....	200	200	1,600	1,600	27	9	100	53	156	75	.....	200	200	.....	94	31	155	51	.....	16	5	16	3	180	4,409
McLellanville .....	175	175	1,300	1,300	22	22	82	82	129	129	.....	164	164	.....	77	77	129	129	5	13	13	13	7	100	3,062
Pinopolis .....	80	80	600	557	10	1	37	1	59	59	.....	75	75	.....	35	1	59	1	.....	6	1	6	1	45	1,072
Rome .....	70	70	534	576	9	9	33	33	52	52	.....	65	65	.....	32	32	50	50	1	5	5	6	3	74	2,096
Salters .....	147	147	1,100	1,100	19	12	69	37	109	88	.....	138	112	.....	65	42	108	65	.....	11	7	.....	3	35	1,716
Sumpit .....	106	84	800	663	14	7	48	30	79	50	.....	100	80	.....	47	20	78	15	.....	8	.....	5	3	35	1,360
Scranton .....	49	49	376	376	6	4	23	15	36	36	.....	46	46	.....	22	15	36	17	.....	4	2	4	2	16	754
Summerton .....	106	94	800	713	14	3	48	15	79	30	.....	100	100	.....	47	15	78	18	.....	8	2	8	2	45	5,446
Turbeville .....	175	175	1,300	1,300	22	22	82	82	129	129	.....	164	164	.....	77	77	129	129	5	13	13	13	7	264	2,782
Turbeville .....	166	166	1,250	1,250	21	7	77	27	122	122	.....	154	154	.....	74	26	122	44	8	13	5	8	3	197	3,192
Totals .....	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,372	\$ 18,750	\$ 17,925	\$ 318	\$ 176	\$ 1,168	\$ 661	\$ 1,846	\$ 1,400	\$ 30	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,066	.....	\$ 1,108	\$ 618	\$ 1,838	\$ 965	\$ 31	\$ 188	\$ 97	\$ 143	\$ 63	\$ 1,480	\$ 45,412

TABLE NO. I—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Aynor .....	1	5	16	14	227	5	.....	4	3	\$ 2,500	\$ .....	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 520	\$ 125	\$ 600	\$ .....	.....	.....	\$ .....	\$ 125	.....	8
Blenheim .....	.....	32	10	13	568	20	.....	5	5	14,000	2,152	1	4,000	500	2,100	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,150	2	40
Brownsville .....	.....	32	4	16	370	21	.....	4	3	5,000	.....	1	2,000	400	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	2	15
Bucksville .....	1	41	7	8	348	20	.....	5	5	3,000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Centenary .....	.....	19	1	10	300	5	.....	11	6	8,000	300	2	2,000	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Clio .....	1	20	11	19	420	7	.....	13	2	7,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	6,000	67	2	39	140	1,640	1	50
Conway .....	2	6	19	17	330	3	.....	12	1	20,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	558	5,000	20	1	104	507	574	11	34
Conway Circuit .....	.....	4	5	14	386	2	.....	7	5	3,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	8
Dillon .....	1	29	39	17	403	8	.....	2	2	37,300	18,480	1	7,500	.....	7,502	30,775	290	3	107	447	1,950	3	47
Floydale .....	3	45	20	12	498	34	.....	12	4	6,200	.....	1	2,500	.....	35	1,000	29	5	50	25	89	17	4
Floyds .....	.....	4	.....	2	162	1	.....	5	3	1,810	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1	10	175	190	.....	6
Gallivants .....	.....	39	12	8	396	20	.....	10	4	6,000	.....	1	1,500	75	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	1	29
Latta .....	.....	12	12	7	354	.....	.....	2	1	25,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	175	1,500	.....	1	48	200	375	2	20
Little Pee Dee .....	.....	21	19	150	494	11	.....	6	4	12,000	.....	1	4,500	.....	1,056	2,500	.....	1	11	46	1,102	3	13
Little River .....	.....	9	9	1	220	8	.....	30	4	4,800	.....	1	1,500	400	255	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	.....	.....
Little Rock .....	.....	11	2	1	258	6	.....	3	3	14,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	70	3,000	.....	2	33	70	2,590	1	18
Loris .....	1	49	9	4	390	29	.....	4	4	3,200	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16
Marion .....	.....	16	106	10	734	4	.....	3	1	50,000	.....	1	5,000	14,000	5,365	20,000	60	1	75	508	5,933	2	20
Marion Circuit .....	.....	31	158	12	406	12	.....	5	4	4,000	.....	1	1,800	500	400	1,350	2	.....	.....	.....	402	1	20
Mullins .....	2	18	25	7	612	9	.....	15	2	30,000	2,000	1	3,000	.....	1,800	18,000	46	2	132	226	2,118	1	46
Mullins Circuit .....	.....	16	11	51	623	5	.....	4	4	7,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	45	5,400	.....	1	12	23	68	1	30
Waccamaw .....	1	.....	3	4	357	.....	.....	8	4	3,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Totals .....	13	459	498	397	8,858	230	173	76	71	\$ 266,810	\$ 25,432	21	\$ 59,600	\$ 16,395	\$ 21,536	\$ 102,085	\$ 564	27	708	\$ 2,602	\$ 20,741	34	516

TABLE No. II.—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table II.	Totals Tables I and II.							
Aynor .....				\$	\$	4	25	200		25		2	5	\$	\$	3	\$	9	\$	22	\$	6	\$	40	\$	31	\$	156
Blenheim .....						5	28	331				1	14			14	12	80		106				212				2,362
Brownsville .....						3	20	156					12			5	25	10	40	40				290				
Bucksville .....						6	38	326		10			38			15	54	3	73	73				73				
Centenary .....						5	23	226	1	11	2	4	19			10	8	50	54	123	87			1,727				
Clio .....						2	16	217			1	3	20			12	106	251	369	118			692					
Conway .....	1	24				1	25	360	12	79	1	3	5	150		14	154	137	455	184			929					
Conway Circuit .....						5	35	393		41		1	3	5	6	14	88	20	127	122			162					
Dillon .....						2	27	371	10	40		6	25			18	18	101	285	423	195		8,436					
Floydale .....						4	38	365		75	1	2	33	3		11	102		117	117			207					
Floyds .....						2	16	150	20	12		4	3			8	50		58	58			75					
Gallivants .....						4	24	251		9			40			12	35	55	105	64			210					
Latta .....	1	60		5	5	1	17	225		23		7	12			15	119	180	255	260			635					
Little Pee Dee .....						4	36	358		16		2	15			43	120	105	268	173			1,275					
Little River .....	1	20		5	5	4	36	215		15		2	6	16		14	52	114	195	70			325					
Little Rock .....						3	14	189					10			13	65	118		118			2,708					
Loris .....						4	27	350				4	49	60		20	118	8	238	238			238					
Marion .....	1					1	27	320	55	15		3	14			48	178	263	489	331			6,264					
Marion Circuit .....						4	38	500		75			31	100		3	125	25	253	153			555					
Mullins .....						2	38	583	50	40	1	7	13	383	5	16	167	194	792	409			2,527					
Mullins Circuit .....						4	47	507		80		13	15			18	97	35	150	150			218					
Waccamaw .....	1	45		5	5	3	27	249		16	2	1				5	51	13	69	74			74					
Totals .....	4	149		\$ 15	\$ 15	73	621	6,842	148	582	8	55	382	\$ 717	\$ 59	\$ 333	\$ 1,959	\$ 1,876	\$ 4,745	\$ 3,277	\$ 30,138							



TABLE No. III—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Ass'd.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.
Aynor .....	\$ 50	\$ 42	\$ 500	\$ 428	\$ 6	\$ .....	\$ 22	\$ 7	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 3	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ .....	\$ 26	\$ .....	\$ 35	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 5	\$ .....	\$ 5	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 800
Blenheim .....	140	140	1,200	1,200	21	21	75	70	117	117	.....	150	150	.....	70	60	117	90	.....	12	10	12	4	.....	5,650
Brownsville .....	115	115	1,000	1,000	17	17	65	65	100	100	20	130	130	.....	60	60	100	100	5	10	10	10	6	315	2,315
Bucksville .....	50	36	450	327	7	4	22	14	40	40	.....	50	50	.....	20	13	40	25	3	5	3	5	3	17	654
Centenary .....	125	116	1,200	1,037	19	14	65	50	105	105	.....	125	125	.....	70	54	105	82	5	11	8	9	2	36	3,463
Clio .....	195	195	1,700	1,700	31	31	105	105	175	175	956	220	220	25	100	100	165	165	3	17	17	17	9	251	4,955
Conway .....	160	160	1,500	1,600	25	25	95	95	145	145	.....	175	175	70	90	90	145	145	5	15	10	15	8	121	3,879
Conway Circuit .....	70	55	700	523	12	1	40	5	65	35	11	85	55	.....	45	5	65	10	3	7	1	2	1	5	877
Dillon .....	230	230	2,000	2,000	35	35	125	125	200	200	.....	250	250	.....	120	120	200	200	5	20	20	20	11	227	11,984
Floydale .....	125	119	1,000	960	19	5	70	18	105	27	.....	135	35	.....	65	17	105	28	3	11	4	7	2	37	1,504
Floyds .....	50	45	500	450	8	4	25	10	40	35	.....	50	35	.....	26	10	40	15	2	5	.....	2	1	10	733
Gallivants .....	70	70	605	605	10	8	35	35	65	65	10	80	80	.....	40	30	65	50	7	6	4	6	2	41	1,259
Latta .....	195	195	1,700	1,700	31	31	105	105	175	175	.....	220	220	.....	100	100	165	165	.....	17	17	17	9	180	3,336
Little Pee Dee .....	100	100	1,000	1,000	17	12	62	42	100	66	.....	125	86	.....	60	40	100	66	3	10	6	10	5	95	2,766
Little River .....	40	35	450	405	8	1	27	1	45	15	.....	60	40	.....	29	10	45	3	.....	5	1	5	1	15	873
Little Rock .....	115	115	1,000	1,000	17	17	62	62	100	100	.....	125	125	.....	60	60	100	100	1	10	10	10	5	120	2,787
Loris .....	90	73	1,000	741	14	2	55	9	85	45	30	110	58	.....	55	9	85	13	1	8	.....	8	1	40	1,311
Marion .....	230	230	2,000	2,000	35	35	125	125	200	200	.....	250	250	.....	120	120	200	200	.....	20	20	20	11	158	10,144
Marion Circuit .....	50	50	800	800	8	10	26	13	40	40	.....	60	60	.....	28	14	40	25	3	5	5	8	3	10	1,747
Mullins .....	180	180	1,600	1,600	30	30	105	105	155	155	.....	200	200	.....	95	95	155	155	5	16	16	16	9	124	6,783
Mullins Circuit .....	160	160	1,300	1,300	25	15	95	50	145	145	.....	180	180	.....	90	48	145	80	.....	15	7	14	4	94	2,384
Waccamaw .....	60	60	550	525	8	1	34	5	50	25	.....	65	45	.....	30	3	50	5	1	5	1	5	1	2	756
Totals .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,522	\$ 23,755	\$ 22,910	\$ 403	\$ 319	\$1,440	\$1,116	\$ 2,287	\$ 2,045	\$1,030	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,614	\$ 95	\$1,399	\$1,058	\$ 2,267	\$1,722	\$ 55	\$ 235	\$ 170	\$ 321	\$ 98	\$1,898	\$ 70,960

TABLE NO. I—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Bamberg and Mills.....		20	24	10	401	10	1	2	2	\$ 16,000		1	\$ 5,000		\$.....	\$ 12,400	\$ 76	2	60	\$ 536	\$ 613	3	50
Barnwell.....		30	15	11	348	6	5	3	3	7,300		1	3,000		475	6,800	85	1	15	110	665	2	25
Branchville.....		55	19	13	482	18	13	4	4	10,200		1	2,000		93	5,000		1	15	121	214	1	31
Cameron.....		16	14	10	410	4	3	4	4	9,000		1	2,000			3,525	11	4	127	411	422	1	23
Denmark.....	1	9	12	8	319	8	4	1	1	11,000		1	2,500		445	6,500	53	1	26	113	611	2	25
Edisto.....		4	5	3	330	2	7	4	4	5,700		1	2,000			3,100	27	3	52	225	252		
Eutawville.....		39			210	12	30	3	3	4,000	400				75	3,000	40	1	12	50	165		8
Grover.....			3	2	390		4	3	3	4,000		1	2,000		90	1,000		1	12	150	240		
Harleyville.....		49	52	13	622	12	43	5	5	5,000		1	1,000		334			2	36	50	183	1	28
Norway.....	1	43	18	5	533	13	26	5	5	10,500		1	2,500		303	1,000	60	1	7	20	383	2	28
North and Limestone.....		13	12	24	392	5	4	2	2	3,000		1	4,300		4,000	4,000	54	2	66	174	4,228	1	30
Olar.....		16	3	18	291	7	13	4	4	5,500		1	2,700		58	4,400	46	1	16	63	167	2	35
Orangeburg—St. Paul.....		71	36	34	1,123	38	26	1	1	25,700	7,600	1	4,300		3,858	10,100		2	145	1,234	5,092	21	84
Orangeburg Circuit.....		10	5	8	551	4	12	4	4	14,300	1,675	1	3,500		1,630	4,000	22	4	69	309	1,891	1	70
Orange.....		72	32	12	617	34	4	4	4	8,500		1	1,500		325	3,000	35	5	82	148	507	1	32
Prospect—Jamison.....		1	1	8	120		4	1	1	800					70	500		1	3		70		2
Providence.....		30	12	16	804	10	32	4	4	9,500		1	3,500		959	2,500	34	3	80	377	1,370		
Rowesville.....	1	6	36	11	383	2	1	4	4	6,500		1	2,500		200			1	17	106	306	2	20
Smoaks.....	1	47	14	13	673	30	6	4	4	7,000	360	1	2,000		600	4,200	30				630		40
Springfield.....		12	2	11	333	9	7	3	3	6,500		1	2,000		20	3,500	43	2	37	114	134	2	35
St. George.....	1	6	6	3	509	5	3	2	2	5,500		1	4,000		30	3,500	36	1	22	50	86	1	30
Totals.....	5	549	346	240	10,011	229	248	67	67	\$ 175,500	\$ 10,035	19	\$ 51,800		\$ 13,565	\$ 82,025	\$ 652	39	899	\$ 4,361	\$ 18,229	23	596

TABLE No. II.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table II.	Totals Tables I and II.	
Bamberg and Mills.....			\$.	\$.	\$.	2	39	586	31	32	4	4	17	\$ 66	\$.....	\$	13	\$ 138	\$ 470	\$ 694	\$ 611	\$ 1,225
Barnwell .....	1	40		6	6	3	18	177		15		1	8	207	40		9	95	127	221	484	1,129
Branchville .....						4	37	387		87		2	30				24	125	4	153	153	366
Cameron .....	1	29	10	37	47	4	30	329		12		3	16				20	120	99	239	286	708
Denmark .....						1	14	234	20	29		3	5				14		138	152	14	625
Edisto .....						3	28	216		25		4	3				19	75	115	209	209	461
Eutawville .....						3	24	196									12	67	13	92	92	258
Grover .....						4	32	215				4					7	100	25	132	132	372
Harleyville .....	1	35	30		30	5	38	376					42				22	62	88	179	209	392
Norway .....	3	107	15	25	40	5	48	522		47		2	35		1		21	119	59	201	181	564
North and Limestone .....						2	23	359	14	45		4	13		19		10	164	53	246	246	4,475
Olar .....						4	31	358	18	73		4	14				29	110	81	220	142	310
Orangeburg—St. Paul .....	1	76		22	22	1	46	764	75	65	1	9	67		76		33	204	151	464	407	5,499
Orangeburg Circuit .....	1	45	10	22	32	4	47	500		38	1	8	10		3		30	108	286	427	459	2,350
Orange .....	2	115	5	34	39	4	30	462		49		5	65	11			24	163	162	360	229	736
Prospect—Jamison .....						1	11	55				1	1				2	9	9	20	20	90
Providence .....	3	73		50	50	6	56	629	31	34	2	3	22	64	100		20	241	50	477	527	1,897
Rowesville .....						4	31	387		13		3		22	6		16	70		255	255	561
Smoaks .....						5	31	370	12	23		4	20		22		6	87	12	99	99	729
Springfield .....						3	35	263		31		5	8				13	75	16	104	104	238
St. George .....						2	21	452	64	45		4		25			9	104		138	138	224
Totals .....	13	520	\$ 70	\$ 196	\$ 266	70	670	7,837	265	663	8	73	376	\$ 395	\$ 235	\$ 359	\$ 2,235	\$ 2,058	\$ 4,982	\$ 4,997	\$ 23,205	

TABLE No. III—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Ass'd.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.
Bamberg and Mills.....	\$ 176	\$ 176	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,900	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 99	\$ 99	\$ 157	\$ 157	\$ 8	\$ 199	\$ 199	\$ 31	\$ 94	\$ 94	\$ 156	\$ 156	\$ 10	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 8	\$ 270	\$ 6,249
Barnwell .....	121	121	1,150	1,150	19	16	68	58	108	92	136	116	136	23	64	54	107	91	3	11	9	5	9	87	2,851
Branchville .....	123	123	1,112	1,142	19	17	69	61	110	110	8	139	139	54	65	57	109	96	6	12	11	5	12	106	2,160
Cameron .....	113	112	1,000	1,000	18	18	63	63	99	99	600	126	126	70	59	60	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	2,370
Denmark .....	110	110	1,200	1,200	16	16	62	62	98	134	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	3,466
Edisto .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	16	16	62	62	98	98	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	2,261
Eutawville .....	22	22	400	400	3	3	13	13	19	9	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	2,261
Grover .....	88	88	900	900	14	10	49	30	79	80	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	1,188
Harleyville .....	110	110	1,025	1,025	16	9	62	32	98	80	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	1,628
Norway .....	110	110	1,000	1,013	16	10	62	35	98	98	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	2,186
North and Limestone.....	78	78	1,250	1,250	12	12	44	44	71	71	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	2,155
Olar .....	88	88	800	800	14	14	50	50	78	80	600	125	125	70	59	75	98	98	9	9	9	6	9	106	6,785
Orangeburg—St. Paul .....	209	209	2,000	2,000	32	32	118	118	186	236	62	236	286	309	112	112	185	185	5	19	19	11	19	79	1,803
Orangeburg Circuit .....	132	132	1,200	1,200	21	21	74	74	118	118	600	149	149	494	70	70	117	117	2	12	12	6	12	106	12,625
Orange .....	90	90	1,100	1,100	14	14	51	51	80	80	600	149	149	494	70	70	117	117	2	12	12	6	12	106	4,362
Prospect—Jamison .....	21	22	200	200	3	3	12	12	19	19	600	101	101	10	47	47	79	79	5	9	9	4	9	151	2,621
Providence .....	132	132	1,300	1,417	21	21	74	74	118	128	600	149	154	494	70	70	117	117	6	12	12	6	12	106	282
Rowesville .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	16	12	62	44	98	78	600	125	125	70	59	37	98	67	6	12	12	6	12	106	5,850
Smoaks .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	16	5	62	50	98	50	600	125	125	70	59	30	98	50	2	9	9	4	9	115	2,322
Springfield .....	113	113	1,025	1,025	18	18	64	64	100	100	600	127	127	78	61	61	100	100	2	11	11	5	11	176	2,809
St. George .....	134	134	1,225	1,225	21	21	76	76	120	120	600	152	152	78	73	73	119	119	2	13	13	6	12	82	3,034
Totals .....	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,300	\$ 22,687	\$ 23,547	\$ 352	\$ 315	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,170	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,055	\$ 675	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,513	\$ 1,049	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,076	\$ 1,923	\$ 1,761	\$ 61	\$ 195	\$ 157	\$ 99	\$ 199	\$ 2,277	\$ 71,870

TABLE NO. I—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Bethune .....	28	26	6	350	20	1	4	3	\$ 3,150	\$ 11,000	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 225	\$ 175	\$ 25,000	\$ 171	2	20	\$ 928	\$ 175	1	8	
Bishopville .....	2	25	16	440	2	2	1	1	45,000	11,000	1	5,000				25,000	171	3	168	928	928	5	27
Camden .....	34	34	8	304	21	19	1	1	20,000		1	4,000				14,500	61	2	41	151	213	11	2
College Place .....		13	8	94		3	1								40		1	35	55	155	2	12	
Camden Circuit .....	29		7	436	24	8	5	5	4,000						19					19		15	
Elloree .....	67	9	9	328	18	37	4	4	17,100	4,000	1	3,500		6,060	5,000		30	2	35	60	6,150		36
Fort Motte .....	11	2	7	408	2	17	4	4	2,500		1	1,200			65					65			
Heath Springs .....	11	6	4	405	11		2	2	2,500		1	1,800		130	2,000	12	2	42	35	177	2	27	
Kershaw .....	1	11	7	350	8	3	3	3	11,000	2,000	1	1,500			1,000		2	40	124	411	2	13	
Lynchburg .....	59	23	20	578	32	9	4	4	9,000		1	2,000		102	1,000	9	5	75	250	361	1	52	
Manning .....	20	49	12	495	5	14	2	2	11,000	3,200	1	4,000		218	11,000	88	2	70	255	562			
Oswego .....	1	8	16	318		6	2	2	6,000		1	3,000		150	2,600	8	2	34	65	273	1	18	
Pinewood .....	4		2	462		2	3	3	9,500	250	1	2,500	550		6,000		3	77	116	116			
Providence .....	24		7	175	16	3	4	4	6,200		1	800			3,000		60	3	25	110		20	
Richland .....	16		8	330	4	9	5	5	7,000		1	1,000	200							200	2	35	
St. John's and Rembert's.....	11	5	28	514	2	20	4	4	10,500		1	1,000	826		1,000	9	4	48	120	955		17	
St. Matthews .....	2	5	360	424		17	2	2	32,000		1	5,000	2,000	3,275	20,200	242	2	41	161	3,678	4	46	
Sumter—Trinity .....	1	10	93	49	950	7	13	1	60,000	19,000	1	8,000	4,000	133	43,400	145	1	50	421	1,114			
Broad Street .....	1	1	43	22	225		5	1	10,000	800				100	2,500	20	1	20	45	165	2	20	
Sumter Circuit .....	7	4	4		1	3	6	6	7,000	72				50			3	26	20	70		12	
Wateree .....	3			157		3	5	5	2,350		1	600		100						100	1	9	
Totals .....	3	351	352	603	7,743	171	194	64	62	\$ 274,800	\$ 40,322	17	\$ 46,400	\$ 6,801	\$ 10,617	\$138,200	\$ 855	40	847	\$ 2,916	\$ 15,787	24	374

TABLE No. II.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table II.	Totals Tables I and II.	
Bethune .....			\$	\$	\$	3	21	321		3			133	\$	\$	\$	23	\$	\$	156	\$	532
Bishopville .....						1	20	333		26	1	2	1		88		145	351			1,460	
Camden .....						1	32	437	35	35		2	30	50		15	124	100	302	302	515	
College Place .....	1	37			66	1	11	81		6					10	3	34	24	76	142	297	
Camden Circuit .....						5	29	364				6	9				84	13	97	97	116	
Ellorece .....						4	34	247	15	35		3	25			13	155	36	204	204	6,354	
Fort Motte .....						4	19					1	11			7	3			10	75	
Heath Springs .....						2	18	200		23	1	6	9	12		13	45	42	117	117	277	
Kershaw .....						3	25	200				2	11	17		12	84	58	172	172	583	
Lynchburg .....						4	30	315				3	28			11	160	210	381	171	532	
Manning .....	1	30	21	15	27	2	27	427	13	40	1	5	20		113	16	249	517	795	562	1,384	
Oswego .....						2	15	115	1						18	4	142	120	284	164	437	
Pinewood .....						3	25	285	18	6			4			9	120		129	129	236	
Providence .....						3	16	136		19		2	34			9	100		109	109	219	
Richland .....						4	32	300				2	16			15	100			115	315	
St. John's and Rembert's .....	1	20		62	62	4	24	356				1	9		18	15	69	92	194	131	1,086	
St. Matthews .....						2	29	376	17	37	1	7	2		120	41	370	367	898	898	4,576	
Sumter—Trinity .....	2	96	60		60	1	33	749	61	56		3	5			11	332	419	751		1,925	
Broad Street .....						2	12	150				3	1			5	48	20	73	73	238	
Sumter Circuit .....						5	20	230					6	4		5	54	38	102	102	172	
Wateree .....						3	8	82									5		5	5	105	
Totals .....	5	183	\$ 81	\$ 77	\$ 215	59	491	5,754	140	286	4	49	354	\$ 83	\$ 367	\$ 237	\$ 2,423	\$ 2,407	\$ 4,845	\$ 3,659	\$ 21,431	



TABLE No. III—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Ass'd.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.
Bethune .....	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 800	\$ 717	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 44	\$ 17	\$ 60	\$ 22	\$ .....	\$ 86	\$ 81	\$ .....	\$ 44	\$ 17	\$ 60	\$ 24	\$ .....	\$ 6	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 30	\$ 1,418
Bishopville .....	225	225	1,800	1,800	28	28	98	98	171	171	.....	219	219	.....	98	98	170	170	10	17	17	17	8	96	4,770
Camden .....	175	170	1,400	1,400	23	23	79	79	131	131	.....	165	160	.....	75	75	130	130	.....	12	12	12	3	.....	3,961
College Place .....	20	24	400	350	5	4	15	15	25	25	.....	35	30	.....	15	15	25	20	4	4	3	.....	4	.....	797
Camden Circuit .....	75	75	650	570	8	2	32	3	50	4	.....	71	69	.....	32	3	50	4	.....	5	1	2	2	30	927
Elloree .....	140	140	1,000	1,000	18	10	69	41	105	105	.....	130	130	.....	69	38	105	55	.....	10	4	10	3	.....	8,876
Fort Motte .....	75	75	500	500	8	5	32	18	50	50	.....	74	71	.....	32	19	50	29	4	5	3	5	2	7	866
Heath Springs .....	110	110	850	800	14	7	57	28	88	65	.....	98	76	.....	58	24	88	.....	.....	8	.....	8	3	.....	1,473
Kershaw .....	97	97	750	750	11	6	47	30	79	79	.....	87	89	.....	47	47	87	50	3	4	3	7	3	.....	1,974
Lynchburg .....	175	175	1,500	1,500	27	21	78	78	131	131	.....	165	160	.....	75	75	130	130	.....	12	12	12	6	210	4,012
Manning .....	210	210	1,500	1,550	26	26	90	90	156	156	.....	198	189	90	90	90	155	155	3	15	15	15	8	155	4,661
Oswego .....	114	114	1,100	900	15	7	59	39	95	85	100	115	110	.....	58	24	95	33	2	8	3	8	2	120	2,045
Pinewood .....	140	140	1,050	1,050	19	18	69	68	105	105	.....	130	130	.....	69	65	105	105	5	10	10	.....	6	10	2,366
Providence .....	97	91	700	560	11	11	47	28	79	47	.....	87	53	.....	47	17	87	37	4	7	7	7	5	36	1,122
Richland .....	99	98	825	825	12	5	47	25	60	60	.....	85	80	.....	47	10	65	16	4	7	.....	7	1	65	1,562
St. John's and Rembert's..	140	140	1,000	1,000	19	18	69	69	105	105	.....	130	130	.....	69	68	105	85	7	10	10	10	6	145	2,976
St. Matthews .....	114	114	1,250	1,250	16	15	59	59	95	95	.....	110	110	40	58	58	95	95	10	8	8	8	5	133	6,699
Sumter—Trinity .....	275	275	2,600	2,600	37	37	122	122	202	202	50	258	258	139	120	120	199	199	15	.....	20	20	10	9	10,209
Broad Street .....	90	90	650	650	12	6	40	24	60	52	.....	86	74	2	40	23	60	35	1	6	.....	6	2	.....	1,310
Sumter Circuit .....	55	50	575	575	5	.....	15	7	15	15	.....	28	20	.....	15	.....	25	.....	3	3	.....	2	.....	20	889
Wateree .....	45	46	375	360	5	1	20	5	25	10	.....	38	10	.....	20	3	25	4	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	445
Totals .....	\$ 2,561	\$ 2,549	\$ 21,275	\$ 20,707	\$ 329	\$ 252	\$ 1,168	\$ 943	\$ 1,837	\$ 1,615	\$ 150	\$ 2,395	\$ 2,149	\$ 269	\$ 1,258	\$ 889	\$ 1,811	\$ 1,376	\$ 76	\$ 161	\$ 130	\$ 161	\$ 81	\$ 1,066	\$ 63,358

TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Charleston .....	10	423	318	243	7,274	141	135	74	66	\$ 247,100	\$ 11,850	22	\$ 60,920	\$ 2,176	\$ 4,672	\$122,875	\$ 512	24	521	\$ 2,150	\$ 6,975	31	347
Florence .....	15	575	432	429	11,004	405	156	74	73	300,600	58,078	21	57,100	1,635	67,939	121,500	663	28	720	5,298	19,127	164	742
Kingstree .....	11	359	199	361	7,145	123	187	73	74	163,150	3,409	20	47,475	2,045	8,817	154,685	359	22	356	1,559	10,700	26	327
Marion .....	13	459	498	397	8,858	230	173	76	71	266,810	25,432	21	59,600	16,395	21,536	102,085	564	27	708	2,602	20,741	34	516
Orangeburg .....	5	549	346	240	10,011	229	248	67	67	175,500	10,035	19	51,800	.....	13,565	82,025	652	39	899	4,361	18,229	23	596
Sumter .....	3	351	352	603	7,743	171	194	64	62	274,800	40,322	17	46,400	6,801	10,617	138,200	855	40	847	2,916	15,787	24	374
Totals .....	57	2,716	2,145	2,373	52,035	2,820	1,521	428	413	\$1,427,960	\$149,126	120	\$323,295	\$ 29,052	\$127,146	\$721,370	\$ 3,605	180	4,051	\$ 18,886	\$ 91,559	302	2,902

TABLE No. II.—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table II.	Totals Tables I and II.
Charleston .....	12	555	\$ 112	\$ 231	\$ 376	66	595	6,369	258	384	2	49	270	\$ 334	\$ 172	\$ 284	\$ 2,363	\$ 1,776	\$ 5,151	\$ 4,950	\$ 12,354
Florence .....	9	322	52	77	135	73	662	9,514	545	805	5	87	464	158	1,721	376	2,612	2,565	7,969	7,632	26,590
Kingstree .....	2	71	18	7	25	66	479	5,341	148	223	8	50	194	138	46	191	1,789	1,212	3,393	2,556	13,317
Marion .....	4	149	.....	15	15	73	621	6,842	148	582	8	55	382	717	59	333	1,959	1,876	4,745	3,277	30,138
Orangeburg .....	13	520	80	196	266	70	670	7,837	265	663	8	73	376	395	235	359	2,235	2,058	4,982	4,997	23,205
Sumter .....	5	183	81	77	215	59	491	5,754	140	286	4	49	354	83	367	237	2,423	2,407	4,845	3,659	21,431
Totals .....	45	1,800	\$ 343	\$ 603	\$ 1,032	407	3,518	41,657	1,504	2,943	35	363	2,040	\$ 1,825	\$ 4,342	\$ 1,780	\$13,381	\$11,894	\$31,085	\$27,071	\$ 127,035

TABLE No. III—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Ass'd.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.
Charleston .....	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,737	\$ 23,590	\$ 23,166	\$ 387	\$ 309	\$1,424	\$1,146	\$ 2,252	\$ 2,153	\$ 27	\$ 2,856	\$ 2,719	\$1,267	\$1,351	\$1,024	\$ 2,240	\$1,711	\$ 73	\$ 228	\$ 176	\$ 178	\$ 107	\$1,157	\$ 59,413
Florence .....	2,600	2,546	25,430	23,630	403	323	1,502	1,227	2,356	2,064	2,778	2,987	2,692	547	1,416	1,154	2,444	1,867	84	248	192	204	104	1,362	78,660
Kingstree .....	2,500	2,372	18,750	17,925	318	176	1,168	661	1,846	1,400	30	2,343	2,066	.....	1,108	618	1,838	965	31	188	97	143	63	1,480	45,412
Marion .....	2,600	2,522	23,755	22,910	403	319	1,440	1,116	2,287	2,045	1,030	2,890	2,614	95	1,399	1,058	2,267	1,722	55	235	170	321	98	1,898	70,960
Orangeburg .....	2,300	2,300	22,687	23,547	352	315	1,296	1,170	2,050	2,055	675	2,600	2,513	1,069	1,230	1,076	1,923	1,761	61	195	157	199	99	2,277	71,870
Sumter .....	2,561	2,549	21,275	20,707	329	252	1,168	943	1,837	1,615	150	2,395	2,149	271	1,258	889	1,811	1,376	76	161	130	161	81	1,066	63,358
Totals .....	\$15,361	\$15,026	\$135,487	\$131,885	\$2,192	\$1,694	\$7,998	\$6,163	\$12,628	\$11,332	\$4,690	\$16,071	\$14,853	\$3,249	\$7,762	\$5,819	\$12,523	\$9,402	\$ 380	\$1,255	\$ 922	\$1,206	\$ 552	\$9,240	\$ 389,673

## XI.

## SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Sa- luda & Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.....	Not known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat.	J. Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jno. McVean.....	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jas. Hill.....	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.....	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga...	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C....	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.....	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C....	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	38,708	21,300
44	‡Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.....	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C....	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.....	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman... 21,713	20,197	
47	Lincolnton, N. C.....	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman... 24,773	22,236	
48	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew...	W. M. Wightman... 25,186	22,788	
49	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman... 23,789	22,737	
50	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman... 24,110	23,643	
51	Wilmington, N. C.....	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson...	W. M. Wightman... 23,615	23,166	
52	Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris.....	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman... 24,756	24,822	
54	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris.....	W. M. Wightman... 26,974	27,630	
55	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler..... 26,945	30,481	
56	Charlotte, N. C.....	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.....	J. H. Wheeler..... 27,475	30,869	
57	Cokesbury, S. C.....	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler..... 30,540	33,375	
58	Georgetown, S. C.....	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler..... 31,568	37,952	
59	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler..... 32,406	39,495	
60	Fayetteville, N. C....	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.. 33,387	41,074	
61	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams.. 32,699	40,975	
62	Wilmington, N. C....	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.. 33,023	40,988	
63	Spartanburg, S. C....	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams.. 33,589	41,888	

\*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Wilmington, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set-off.

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Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
64	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams..	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.....	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams..	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams..	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams..	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams..	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce.....	P. A. M. Williams..	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early.....	P. A. M. Williams..	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.....	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams..	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams..	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C....	Dec. 11, 1862	Jno. Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman...	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.....	Dec. 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman...	F. A. Mood.....	38,648	8,267
83	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1868	D. S. Doggett.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C....	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Panie.....	W. C. Power.....	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,435	.....
94	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,904	.....
95	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp.....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	.....
96	Union, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	.....
97	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	.....
98	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	.....
99	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	52,624	.....
100	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	54,661	.....
101	Orangeburg, S. C....	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry.....	W. C. Power.....	62,142	.....
102	Spartanburg, S. C....	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	63,317	.....
103	Winnboro, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	65,618	.....
104	Camden, S. C.....	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	67,306	.....
105	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	67,299	.....
106	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	69,514	.....
107	Charleston, S. C.....	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	70,062	.....
108	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,791	.....
109	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,535	.....
110	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,651	.....
111	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	.....
112	Florence, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	.....
113	Greenwood, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,331	.....
114	Orangeburg, S. C....	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,390	.....
115	Chester, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,818	.....
116	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,178	.....
117	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,854	.....
118	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith.....	E. O. Watson.....	79,073	.....
119	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	80,358	.....
120	Spartanburg, S. C....	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler.....	E. O. Watson.....	81,554	.....
121	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	83,681	.....
122	Gaffney, S. C.....	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,161	.....
123	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,626	.....
124	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	87,442	.....
125	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix.....	E. O. Watson.....	90,511	.....
126	Bennettsville, S. C...	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	91,200	.....
127	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	93,546	.....
128	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	95,260	.....
129	*Sumter, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	98,347	.....
130	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	50,657	.....
131	Florence, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1916	James Atkins .....	E. O. Watson.....	52,092	.....

\*Upper South Carolina Conference set-off.



## XII.

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference,  
A D. 1862 to 1917.

- December, 1862. S. A. Weber.  
 December, 1870. J. S. Beasley.  
 December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, H. W. Whittaker, J. B. Wilson.  
 December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis.  
 December, 1874. William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wolling.  
 December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.  
 December, 1876. R. H. Jones.  
 December, 1879. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.  
 December, 1881. W. A. Betts.  
 December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.  
 December, 1883. S. J. Bethea, W. W. Daniel, G. P. Watson.  
 December, 1884. G. H. Waddell.  
 December, 1885. E. O. Watson.  
 December, 1886. M. W. Hook.  
 December, 1887. J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.  
 November, 1889. George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, J. Marion Rogers, Whitefoord S. Stokes, J. A. White.  
 November, 1890. J. Hubert Noland, D. Arthur Phillips.  
 December, 1891. A. J. Cauthen.  
 November, 1892. H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference; E. H. Beckham, R. M. DuBose, Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church; Preston B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, D. Melvin McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.  
 December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, Thos. G. Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes.  
 November, 1894. Martin L. Banks, Connor B. Burns, Henry J. Cauthen, J. R. Sojourner.  
 December, 1895. Julius F. Way.  
 December, 1896. S. B. Harper, W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.  
 December, 1898. J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinnix.  
 December, 1899. F. Emory Hodges, J. Thomas Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmet F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, John Weldon.  
 November, 1900. James T. Fowler.  
 November, 1901. Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. Emory Edwards, Joseph A. Graham, J. LaVance Tyler.

- December, 1902. George T. Harmon.
- December, 1903. S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way, J. N. Wright.
- December, 1904. C. C. Derrick, Thos. B. Owen.
- December, 1905. W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, Daniel D. Jones, W. C. Owen, J. T. Pecler.
- November, 1906. D. H. Everett, T. W. Godbold.
- November, 1907. J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference.
- November, 1908. Geo. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips.
- November, 1909. Albert Deems Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad, J. P. Simpson.
- December, 1910. J. P. Patton, G. K. Way.
- November, 1911. J. D. Bell, S. W. Danner, W. V. Dibble, F. W. Dibble, H. G. Hardin, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference.
- November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, M. M. McLendon, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley, G. L. Ingram, B. G. Vaughan.
- November, 1913. G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, H. T. Morrison, from the Baptist Church; H. W. Shealey, Gobe Smith, R. R. Tucker, Paul T. Wood.
- November, 1914. W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, W. R. Phillips, J. S. Rice, from the Christian Church.
- November, 1916. S. D. Colyer, from the Christian Church.

## XIII.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1917.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; S'd, Superannuated; S'y, Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder.

\*Denotes absence from Conference session.

(All postoffices are in South Carolina, unless otherwise indicated.)

Name.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Received by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Ariail, J. W.....	Mullins .....	November, 1875	..	6	35	..	..	..	41	E	
*Ariail, W. H.....	Lamar .....	December, 1874	..	..	41	1	..	..	42	E	
Attaway, J. P.....	Remberts, R. 1....	November, 1887	..	..	26	..	3	..	29	E	
Bailey, S. D.....	McBee .....	December, 1903	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	E	
Banks, M. L.....	Dillon .....	November, 1894	4	8	9	1	..	..	22	E	
Barber, R. W.....	Salley .....	December, 1872	..	6	23	..	7	8	44	S'd	
Bays, H. W.....	Sumter .....	November, 1892	11	13	..	..	..	..	24	P E	
Beasley, J. S.....	Lydia .....	December, 1870	9	8	29	..	..	..	46	E	
Beckham, E. H.....	Cheraw .....	November, 1892	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	E	
Beckham, W. A....	Bowman .....	December, 1905	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	E	
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Georgetown .....	December, 1893	..	7	16	..	..	..	23	E	
Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Lodge .....	December, 1905	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	E	
Bell, J. D.....	Ridgeville .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	E	
Belvin, T. L.....	Blenheim .....	November, 1891	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	E	
Betts, W. A.....	Olanta .....	December, 1881	..	6	20	..	8	1	35	S'd	
Betts, A. D.....	Clio .....	December, 1909	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	E	
Bethea, S. J.....	Little Rock .....	December, 1883	..	4	25	5	..	..	34	E	
Burgess, C. W.....	Scranton .....	December, 1905	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	E	
Burns, C. B.....	North .....	December, 1894	..	..	17	..	4	1	22	E	
Busbee, D. N.....	Bluffton .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	E	
Campbell, J. A....	Hemingway .....	December, 1893	..	..	12	..	10	1	23	E	
Cantey, S. O.....	Mullins .....	November, 1901	..	4	11	..	..	..	15	E	
Cauthen, A. J.....	Orangeburg .....	December, 1891	7	2	16	..	..	..	25	P E	
Cauthen, H. J.....	Darlington .....	November, 1894	..	19	3	..	..	..	22	E	
Coyler, S. D.....	Charleston .....	November, 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E	
Counts, J. C.....	Grover .....	December, 1874	..	..	41	..	1	..	42	E	
Daniel, J. W.....	Marion .....	November, 1879	8	22	7	..	..	..	37	E	
Daniel, W. W.....	Latta .....	December, 1883	..	14	2	..	17	..	33	E	
Danner, S. W.....	Elloree .....	November, 1911	..	4	1	..	..	..	5	E	
Dantzler, D. D....	Orangeburg .....	December, 1871	..	2	25	..	..	18	45	S'd	
Davis, J. C.....	Salters .....	December, 1873	..	..	40	..	2	1	43	E	
Davis, G. W.....	Gibson's Sta., N. C.	November, 1889	..	..	27	..	..	..	27	E	
Derrick, C. C.....	Summerton .....	December, 1904	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	E	
Dibble, W. V.....	Estill .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	E	
Dibble, F. W.....	Pamplico .....	November, 1913	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	E	
Doyle, R. R.....	Norway .....	December, 1905	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	E	
DuBose, R. M.....	Kershaw .....	November, 1892	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	E	
Dukes, M. F.....	Turbeville .....	December, 1889	..	..	17	..	..	..	17	E	
*Dukes, G. W.....	Cope .....	December, 1902	..	..	7	..	5	2	14	E	
Duncan, W. B.....	Manning .....	November, 1887	..	20	9	..	..	..	29	E	
Duncan, W. B., Jr.	Loris .....	November, 1913	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	D	
*Dunlap, A. T.....	Hartsville .....	December, 1893	..	8	11	..	..	4	23	S'd	
Edwards, G. E.....	Charleston .....	November, 1901	1	12	..	2	..	..	15	P E	
Elkins, J. W.....	Pageland .....	December, 1882	..	13	18	3	..	..	34	E	
Elwell, W. G.....	New Zion .....	November, 1914	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	D	
Everett, D. H.....	Floydale .....	November, 1906	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	E	
Felder, C. S.....	Ehrhardt .....	December, 1905	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	E	
Ford, J. E.....	Cheraw .....	November, 1914	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	D	
Fowler, J. T.....	Hartsville .....	November, 1900	..	9	5	2	..	..	16	E	
Gardner, A. M.....	Bethune .....	November, 1908	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	E	
Gardner, G. C.....	Sampit .....	November, 1913	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	D	

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Glennan, F. L.....	Lynchburg .....	November, 1911	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	E
Godbold, T. W.....	Cades .....	November, 1906	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	E
Graham, J. A.....	Woodford .....	November, 1901	...	...	13	5	...	...	...	15	E
Graves, J. H.....	Camden .....	December, 1898	...	12	5	...	1	...	...	18	E
Guess, B. J.....	Greeleyville .....	December, 1879	...	5	17	...	15	...	...	37	E
Hardin, H. G.....	McColl .....	November, 1911	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	5	E
Harmon, G. T.....	Kingstree .....	December, 1902	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	14	E
Harper, S. B.....	Charleston .....	December, 1896	...	13	...	4	3	...	...	20	E
Henderson, W. O.....	Jordan .....	November, 1913	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	D
Henry, S. W.....	Oswego .....	November, 1892	...	9	15	...	...	...	...	24	E
Herbert, T. G.....	Florence .....	December, 1893	...	18	...	5	...	...	...	23	E
Hodges, W. H.....	Lake City .....	November, 1889	...	24	2	1	...	...	...	27	E
Hodges, F. E.....	Monck's Corner....	November, 1899	...	2	15	...	...	...	...	17	E
Hook, M. W.....	Marion .....	December, 1886	1	11	18	...	...	...	...	30	P E
Humphries, R. W.....	Holly Hill .....	December, 1898	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	18	E
Hutson, E. P.....	Summerville .....	November, 1892	...	1	22	1	...	...	...	24	E
Inabinet, J. K.....	Cameron .....	November, 1906	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	E
Inabnit, J. P.....	Charleston .....	December, 1903	...	1	10	2	...	...	...	13	E
Ingraham, P. B....	Branchville .....	November, 1892	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	24	E
Ingram, G. L.....	Ruffin .....	November, 1912	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Jones, R. H.....	Bennettsville .....	December, 1876	7	23	10	...	...	...	...	40	E
Jones, D. D.....	Centenary .....	December, 1905	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	E
Kirby, G. F.....	St. Matthews .....	November, 1908	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	E
Kirkland, W. C....	Anderson .....	December, 1896	...	10	6	2	2	...	...	20	E
Lesley, A. S.....	Pinewood .....	November, 1892	...	...	22	2	...	...	...	24	E
Macfarlane, J. T....	Hartsville .....	December, 1899	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	17	E
Massebeau, W. A....	Orangeburg .....	December, 1893	4	15	4	...	...	...	...	23	E
*Moore, J. H.....	Florence .....	November, 1907	...	...	5	...	...	4	9	S'd	E
Morris, T. E.....	Tatum .....	December, 1879	...	30	7	...	...	...	...	37	E
Morris, S. C.....	Horry .....	December, 1903	...	...	11	1	1	...	...	13	E
Morrison, H. T....	Little River.....	November, 1913	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	E
Mullinnix, J. L....	Harleyville .....	December, 1898	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	18	E
Murphy, B. G.....	Allendale .....	December, 1899	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	15	E
Murray, P. A.....	Rome .....	December, 1878	...	14	15	...	9	...	...	38	E
Myers, W. S.....	Lykesland .....	November, 1907	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	9	E
McCoy, E. L.....	Conway .....	December, 1909	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	7	E
McGraw, J. A.....	Garnett .....	December, 1909	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E
McLendon, M. M....	Marion .....	November, 1912	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	D
McLeod, D. M.....	Charleston .....	November, 1892	...	17	5	2	...	...	...	24	E
Noland, J. H.....	Summerville .....	December, 1890	...	9	14	...	3	...	...	26	E
Owen, W. C.....	Spartanburg .....	December, 1905	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	11	E
Owen, T. B.....	Winona .....	December, 1905	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	S'y
Patton, J. P.....	College Place.....	December, 1910	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	E
Peeler, L. E.....	Barnwell .....	December, 1905	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	E
Peeler, J. T.....	Hampton .....	December, 1905	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	11	E
Perry, W. H.....	Gallivant's Ferry..	November, 1907	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	E
Phillips, A. R.....	College Place.....	November, 1892	...	...	22	...	...	2	24	S'd	E
Phillips, D. A.....	Kingstree .....	November, 1890	1	16	8	1	...	...	...	26	P E
Phillips, L. T.....	Bingham .....	November, 1908	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	E
Phillips, W. R....	Lake View .....	November, 1914	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Powell, B. A.....	Timmons ville .....	December, 1915	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	D
Prosser, J. B.....	Ridgeland .....	November, 1912	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Rhoad, G. T.....	Conway .....	December, 1909	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E
Rhoad, P. K.....	Holly Hill .....	December, 1909	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E
Rice, J. S.....	Sumter .....	November, 1914	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	E
Rogers, J. M.....	Denmark .....	November, 1889	...	9	10	...	2	6	27	E	
Rountree, O. N....	St. Matthews .....	December, 1874	...	...	30	...	12	...	...	42	E
Scoggins, E. F....	Smoaks .....	December, 1889	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	17	E
Shealey, H. W.....	Nicholls, R. F. D.	November, 1913	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	D

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1917—Continued.

Name.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Received by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Shuler, F. H.....	Columbia .....	December, 1896	.. 11	5	3	1	..	..	20	E	
*Singleton, H. L..	Loris .....	December, 1899	..	9	2	..	5	1	17	S'y	
Simpson, J. P.....	Beaufort .....	December, 1909	..	3	4	..	..	..	7	E	
Sojourner, J. R....	Appleton .....	November, 1894	..	22	..	..	..	..	22	E	
Smith, C. B.....	Walterboro .....	December, 1882	6	21	3	..	4	..	34	E	
Smith, Gobe .....	McClellanville .....	November, 1913	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	D	
*Spigner, R. W....	Greeleyville .....	November, 1892	..	15	..	..	..	9	24	S'd	
Spires, D. O.....	Cordesville .....	November, 1911	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	E	
Stevenson, J. J....	Rowesville .....	November, 1892	..	6	18	..	..	..	24	E	
*Stokes, W. S.....	Denmark .....	November, 1889	..	13	1	2	10	1	27	S'y	
Stokes, Peter .....	Florence .....	November, 1893	1	14	7	..	1	..	23	P E	
Teasley, G. A.....	Andrews .....	November, 1912	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E	
Truesdale, R. S....	Sumter .....	December, 1899	..	11	2	4	..	..	17	E	
Tucker, R. R.....	Georgetown .....	November, 1913	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	D	
Tyler, J. L.....	Chesterfield .....	November, 1901	..	2	13	..	..	..	15	E	
*Vaughan, S. D....	Ridgeville .....	December, 1874	..	37	5	..	..	..	42	S'd	
Vaughan, B. G....	Hendersonville .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	D	
*Waddell, G. H....	Smyrna, Ga. ....	December, 1884	..	9	1	11	3	8	32	S'd	
Wait, W. L.....	Darlington .....	November, 1887	..	12	13	1	..	3	29	E	
*Walker, A. C.....	Orangeburg .....	December, 1875	..	8	26	..	..	7	41	S'd	
Watson, G. P.....	Bishopville .....	December, 1883	..	28	5	..	..	..	33	E	
Watson, E. O.....	Bamberg .....	December, 1885	4	20	5	2	..	..	31	E	
*Way, J. F.....	Holly Hill .....	December, 1895	..	9	..	3	9	21	S'y		
Way, W. P.....	Johnsonville .....	December, 1903	..	2	10	1	..	..	13	E	
Way, G. K.....	Cottageville .....	December, 1910	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	E	
*Weber, S. A.....	Charleston .....	December, 1862	..	20	5	13	12	5	54	S'd	
Weldon, J. B.....	Heath Springs .....	December, 1898	..	4	14	..	..	..	18	E	
White, J. A.....	Jefferson .....	November, 1889	..	23	..	3	..	..	27	E	
White, T. J.....	Springfield .....	November, 1892	..	24	..	..	..	..	24	E	
Whittaker, H. W..	Greeleyville .....	December, 1871	..	35	..	7	3	..	45	S'y	
*Whittaker, G. R..	Waleska, Ga. ....	December, 1883	..	24	..	5	1	3	33	S'd	
Wiggins, W. E....	St. George .....	November, 1892	..	6	17	1	..	..	24	E	
Williams, W. W....	Cameron .....	December, 1874	..	1	36	..	1	4	42	S'd	
Wilson, J. B.....	Sumter .....	December, 1871	12	4	25	..	..	..	4	45	S'd
Wolling, J. W.....	Elloree .....	December, 1874	..	23	5	14	..	..	42	E	
Wood, P. T.....	Chesterfield .....	November, 1913	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D	
Wright, J. N.....	Cheraw .....	December, 1903	..	2	8	..	..	3	13	S'd	

## Preachers on Trial.

## FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Crosby, P. K.....	Ruffin	Morrison, H. T.....	Little River
Easterling, C. T., Jr., Young's Isl'd		Sassard, Achille.....	Olar
Hurst, E. W.....	Camden		

## SECOND YEAR.

Ariail, W. G.....	Early Branch	Epps, E. K.....	Wando
Cook, J. E.....	Laurel	Williams, J. D.....	Darlington
Derrick, T. E.....	Wedgefield		

## Supplies.

Carter, J. E.....	Bennettsville	Jerman, W. V.....	Patrick
Corbett, A. C.....	Dalzell	Richardson, W. H.....	Aynor
Gasque, J. M.....	Dillon	Rountree, R. L.....	Lugoff
Hook, F. S.....	Timmons ville	Youngblood, W. A.....	Bucksville

## Lay Delegates.

\*Indicates absence from Conference session.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT—

\*Googe, W. F.  
 \*Gruber, G. W.  
 \*Padgett, J. J  
 \*McCormack, J. A

## FLORENCE DISTRICT—

Josey, D. S.  
 Chaffin, C. S.  
 Brunson, H. A.  
 Mangum, C. P.

## KINGSTREE DISTRICT—

\*Lofton, R. M.  
 \*Murray, J. J.  
 Boyle, T. W.  
 \*Nesmith, W. E.

## MARION DISTRICT—

Cross, W. H.  
 Jones, K. W.  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Muller, W. H.

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—

\*Weathers, W. O.  
 Shuler, W. P.  
 Dantzler, T. M.  
 Livingstone, H. J.

## SUMTER DISTRICT—

McLeod, T. G.  
 DuRant, Charlton  
 McDowell, W. C.  
 Beaty, A. J.



## XIV.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Dibble, V. C.....	Charleston	Thrower, D. E.....	Ridgeville
Hilton, J. W.....	Charleston	Moore, J. S.....	Luray
Walker, C. E.....	Branchville	Ulmer, B. R.....	Walterboro

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

McLendon, B. F.....	Bennettsville	Hill, R. L.....	Timmons ville
Rouse, R. A.....	Cheraw	Truett, J. D.....	Effingham
Macfarlane, Allan.....	Cheraw	Hook, F. S.....	Timmons ville
Galloway, C. W.....	Lydia	Carter, J. E.....	Bennettsville
Taylor, J. E.....	Florence	Ward, Woodrow.....	Darlington
Chavis, L. C.....	Bennettsville	Watkins, R. W.....	McBee
Quick, Franklin.....	Kollock	Guy, W. L.....	Chesterfield
Warr, J. W.....	Cheraw	Marwick, A. R.....	Hartsville
Jerman, W. V.....	Patrick		

## KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Buddin, F. A.....	Spartanburg	Hughes, B. F.....	Spartanburg
Burnett, J. O.....	Charleston	Mitchell, O. M.....	Rome
Carroway, J. O.....	Rome	Moore, E. K.....	Awensdaw
DuPont, C. E.....	Lake City	Ogburn, C. B.....	Trio
DuRant, Daniel.....	Vox	Smith, R. E.....	Olanta
Graham, F. K.....	Kingstree		

## MARION DISTRICT.

Bland, S. H.....	Jordanville	Richardson, W. H.....	Aynor
Byrd, M. M.....	Mullins	Rowell, A. E.....	Dillon
Bryant, J. M.....	Latta	Sweet, Newton.....	Conway
Carson, J. M.....	Thompson	Snow, C. P.....	Clio
Goldfinch, W. T.....	Conway	Williams, L. D. B.....	Longs
Huggins, C. L.....	Mullins	Youngblood, W. A.....	Bucksville
Moody, T. D.....	Marion		

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Cox, T. W.....	Denmark	Livingstone, H. J.....	Neece
Kinsey, J. G.....	Smoaks	Wimberly, W. A.....	St. George

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

Barnes, J. D.	Gleaton, W. C.
Carter, J. E.	Reasonover, J. R.
Corbett, A. C.	

## XIV.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

The Course of Study not being published in the Discipline, we publish it herewith for the convenience of committees of examination and undergraduates.

## ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. Life of Christ, James Stalker.  
Life of Saint Paul, James Stalker.
2. Manual of Christian Doctrine, J. S. Banks (J. J. Tigert's edition).
3. "Wesley and His Century," W. H. Fitchett.
4. Book of Discipline.

## FIRST YEAR.

1. The Four Gospels and Acts with "Handbook," by Dr. Andrew Sledd. (Examination to be in the text of the Scripture itself.)
2. Wesley's "Sermons," 1-26.
3. "The New Life of Christ," by J. Agar Beet.
4. Wesley's "Sermons," Volumes I and II, in Everyman's Library. (Thesis to be written on the subject assigned by correspondence school.)
5. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. (E. E. Hoss's "Life of McKendree," H. M. DuBose's "Life of Joshua Surle.")
6. "Ministry to the Congregation," John A. Kern.
7. The Discipline.
8. Written Sermon on "Repentance."

## SECOND YEAR.

1. Romans to Revelation with "Handbook," by Dr. Andrew Sledd. (Examination to be on the text of the Scripture itself.)
2. Wesley's "Sermons," 27-52.
3. "Christian Doctrine," R. W. Dale; "Letters on Baptism," Edmund B. Fairfield.
4. Wesley's "Journal," Volumes II and III, in Everyman's Library. (Thesis on subject assigned by the correspondence school.)
5. "History of Methodism," H. N. McTyeire.
6. "Lectures on Preaching," Phillips Brooks.
7. "Elements of Deductive Logic," Noah K. Davis, with analysis by Bishop Denny.
8. "Manual of Discipline," fourteenth edition.
9. Written Sermon on "Justification by Faith."

## THIRD YEAR.

1. Genesis to Esther, "Handbook," by Prof. Frank Seay. (Examination to be in the text of the Scripture itself.)
2. "General View of the English Bible," B. F. Westcott.
3. "The Christian Faith," Olin A. Curtis.
4. "The Reformation in Germany," and "The Reformation in Lands Beyond Germany," two volumes, Thomas M. Lindsay.
5. "Elements of Psychology," Noah K. Davis, with analysis by Bishop Denny.
6. "Building the Kingdom," E. B. Chappell.
7. A Biography: "Life of William Tyredale," Robert Demans.
8. Written Sermon on "The Witness of the Spirit."

## FOURTH YEAR.

1. Job to Malachi, "Handbook," by Prof. Frank Seay. (Examination to be on the text of Scripture itself.)
  2. Apologetics: "Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief," George P. Fisher; "Evidences of Christian Experience," L. F. Sterns.
  3. "Elements of Ethics," Noah K. Davis.
  4. "The Christian Ministry in the Early Centuries," Thomas M. Lindsay.
  5. "The Building of the Church," Charles E. Jefferson.
  6. "Christianity and the Nations," Robert E. Speer.
  7. "Life of Hugh Latimer," Robert Demans.
  8. Written Sermon on "Regeneration."
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## Course of Study for Local Preachers.

## FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

1. New Testament with aid of "Handbook," prepared by Andrew Sledd.
2. "Manual of Christian Doctrine," J. S. Banks. (J. J. Tigert's edition.)
3. "History of Methodism," H. N. McTyeire.
4. "Life of Christ," James Stalker.
5. "Winning the World for Christ," W. R. Lambeth.
6. "The Story of Our English Bible," P. B. Wells.
7. The Discipline.

## FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

1. Old Testament with the aid of "Handbook," by Frank Seay.
2. "Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief," by George D. Fisher.
3. "History of the Christian Church," George P. Fisher.
4. "The Apostolic Age," George T. Purves.
5. "Ministry to the Congregation," John A. Kern.
6. "Manual of the Discipline," fourteenth edition.

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